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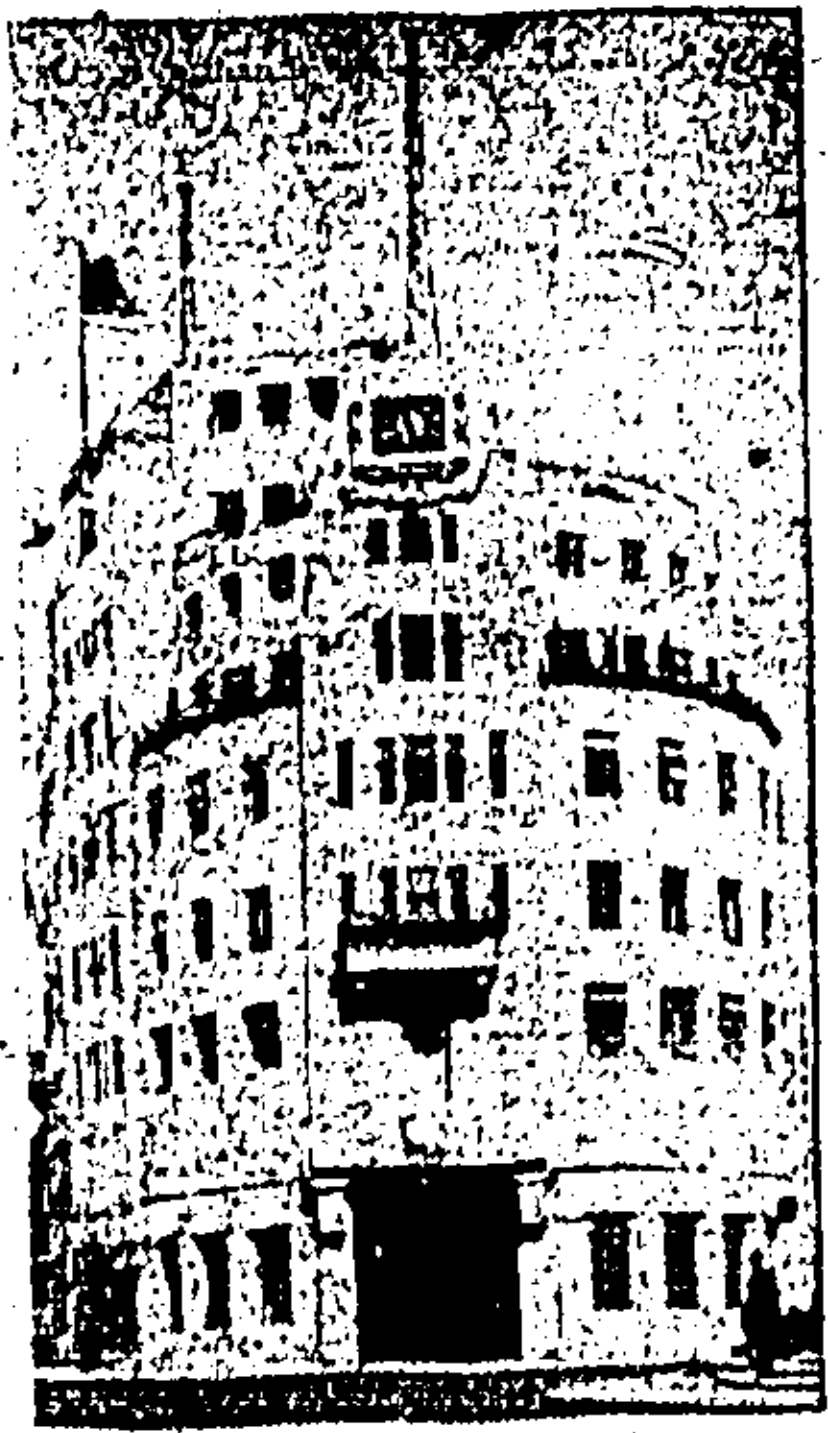
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Dollar on Demand—12.84.
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CAMBRIDGE UNDERGRADUATES' ALPS THRILL



Broadcasting House, London, where
the Empire programme are made up
and relayed to Daventry.

THE KING'S XMAS MESSAGE

MAY BE PICKED UP
IN HONGKONG AT
ABOUT 11 P.M.

London, Dec. 23.
His Majesty's Christmas Day
broadcast to the Empire will be
relayed from Sandringham House
to the Empire Broadcasting Station
at Daventry at 3.35 p.m.
Sandringham Time.

It is interesting to note in this
connection that all clocks at
Sandringham House are kept
permanently half an hour fast.
This innovation was introduced
by King Edward and his order has
never been rescinded. King Ed-
ward's object was to provide an
hour of daylight for shooting
parties. His Majesty's father was
thus, says Reuter, really the first
to introduce Summer Time in
England.

B. B. C. REQUEST.

It is understood that the B.B.C.
is circulating a questionnaire to
listeners to the Empire short-wave
service. The type of information
which is desired, in order to make
adjustments to the service, is
shown in the following selection
from the questions:

1. When do you receive the Empire
Transmitter best?
- (a) At what period of the year.
- (b) At what time of the day in
that period of the year?
- 2.—(a) What transmitters other
than the Empire Transmitter
are receivable?
- (b) Are they received better than
the Empire Transmitter?
- (c) What wavelengths do they use?
- (d) At what time of the day and
year do you receive them best?
- 3.—(a) Did you ever hear the old
British Experimental Station G5W
(Chelmsford)?
- (b) How does your standard of
reception of the Empire Transmitter
compare with it between 6 p.m. and
midnight (your time)?
- 4.—(a) Are you bothered by
atmospherics?
- (b) When are they most trouble-
some?
- (c) Are they equally severe on all
wavelengths under, say, 100
metres?

SUGGESTIONS SOUGHT.

5. Can you offer any suggestions for
improvement in the Empire Service?
- (a) On programme considerations?
- (b) On technical methods, as, for
example, the wavelengths to be
used?
6. What types of programme do you
consider come over best from a
technical point of view?
- (Please reply purely on technical
grounds without being influenced by
the types of programme which you
like.)
7. What types of programme in-
terest you most?
- (Please reply purely on grounds of
your own taste, but state if a
favourite type of material does not
come over well.)
- 8.—(a) How much time have you
for listening?
- (b) What are the most suitable
hours (your time) for your own
listening?

B.A.T. AND BERGMANN'S

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS AT DRESDEN

WHICH WAY DID MONEY GO?

Dresden, Dec. 23.
The acquisition by the B. A. T.
of an interest in the well-known
Continental firm of tobacco
manufactures, Bergmann's, has
led to a first-class sensation in
Dresden.

The brothers who own the large
cigarette firm bearing their name,
Karl and Sigmund Bergmann, have
been arrested.

It is learned that the charge re-
lates to alleged illegal disposal of
currency and it appears to have
arisen from the reported acqui-
sition of shares in the Bergmann
concern a few days ago by the
British-American Tobacco Com-
pany.

BROTHERS' DENIAL.

The brothers declare that the
charge is ridiculous. They con-
tend that far from disposing of
currency, they actually brought it
into the country.

The sum involved in the
transaction is said to be in the
region of from three to
four million marks.

The name of Bergmann is
known to every household in
Dresden and their appearance in
court attracted an enormous
crowd to witness the proceedings.
After a brief preliminary hear-
ing, the brothers were released on
bail.—Reuter.

PEDIGREE FLAX EXPERIMENTS

SUCCESS ON ROYAL ESTATE

London, Dec. 23.
The experimental growing of
pedigree flax on the King's Sand-
ringham Estate, under the super-
vision of the Linen Research As-
sociation and the Department of
Scientific and Industrial Research,
is believed to have proved very
successful.

A deputation from the Linen
Research Association was received
by the King and Queen at Bucking-
ham Palace this week, and Their
Majesties inspected a variety of
linen goods manufactured from
flax grown at Sandringham.

The newspapers suggest that
large areas of the Royal Estate may
be devoted to flax next year, as a
lead to home production of this
important raw material. Meantime
research is continuing.—British
Wireless.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

FINAL SESSION TO BE HELD TO-DAY

London, Dec. 23.
As the result of the rapid pro-
gress achieved during the past few
days, the tasks before the Indian
Round Table Conference are now
practically completed.

By this evening, the committee
had finished their work of exam-
ining the various aspects of the com-
plicated questions at issue and the
reports of the committee had
been noted by the Conference.

Late to-night, the Conference,
which had had two sessions earlier
in the day, was summoned to meet
for a general discussion on the
conclusions reached and to-
morrow morning at the final ses-
sion the third Indian Round Table
Conference will be formally
brought to an end.—British Wire-
less.

Mr. J. Fraser, of 113, Kent Road,
Kowloon Tong, has reported to the
police that his terrier dog bit Chung
Sau, a delivery coolie of the Britan-
nia Acreated Water Co. The animal was
taken to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

NEW ZEALAND AND WAR DEBTS

GENEROUS OFFER NOT ACCEPTED.

London, Dec. 23.
The New Zealand Minister
of Finance, Mr. W. D.
Steward, stated to-day that
the British Government, while
expressing their warm ap-
preciation of the generous feel-
ing which prompted New Zea-
land's offer to resume respon-
sibility for war debt pay-
ments, had not accepted the
offer.—British Wireless.

DE VALERA'S CAMPAIGN

MORE ANTI-BRITISH TARIFF MOVES

ABOLITION OF PREFERENCE

Dublin, Dec. 23.
The Free State Govern-
ment have issued a new
tariff order, the effect of
which is the withdrawal of
the preference granted to
certain British commodities.

Among the articles affected by
the abolition of the preference
are:

- Boots and shoes.
- Men's and boy's clothing.
- Certain iron and steel articles.
- The motor-car duty rate is
reduced to that of the preference
rate, which means that foreign
cars will enter Ireland on the
same basis as British vehicles.
- Many articles constructed of
iron and steel are exempted from
duty under the new order, includ-
ing such things as sewing, print-
ing, hostelry, book-making and
agricultural machinery.

MR. DE VALERA'S.

Mr. de Valera's sole idea
appears to be to make the Irish
Free State more independent
economically of British manu-
factures than it has been. The
exemptions of machinery from
duty payments are intended
obviously, to encourage the de-
velopment of new industrial activity
in Ireland.—Reuter.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

BUT UNDERTONE ON EASY SIDE

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th
this morning to 1s. 3d. The mar-
ket locally is very quiet, with the
undertone slightly easier than
yesterday.

In London, silver advanced a
farthing spot and 3/16th forward,
the rise being chiefly due to
speculative covering and China
buying. After the official fixing,
the market ruled very quiet, with
buyers satisfied.

There is no change in silver
prices in New York. The cross-
rate is 3.33 3/8, steady.

BATAVIA SUGAR SCHEME

REVISED FORM APPROVED

Batavia, Dec. 23.
The scheme for creating a central
sugar-selling organisation, super-
vised by the Government, was ap-
proved in a considerably amended
form at a special meeting of the
People's Council.

The scheme embodies a provision
for compulsory contributions by
sugar sellers and sugar employees
to a fund for the unemployed in the
sugar industry.—Reuter.

SKI-ER FALLS INTO CREVASSE

RESCUED BY LIGHT BLUE CAPTAIN

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 23.

An unexpected thrill was
provided for the members of
the Cambridge University ski
team practising near St.
Moritz to-day, when one of
the party had an extremely
narrow escape from death.

Wonderful presence of mind and
courage on the part of the skipper
of the team provided the thrilling
incident with a happy ending.

The skiers were descending
Diavolezza Glacier and were
going at full pelt when F.A.
Jarvis, of Corpus Christi
College, Cambridge, worked
too far off the track and sud-
denly disappeared into a
crevasse.

CAPTAIN'S RESCUE.

C.S. Taylor, of Trinity College,
the captain of the team, who hap-
pened to be slightly to the rear
and witnessed the mishap, brought
himself to a sudden stop in a
flurry of snow and regardless of
the danger, dashed to the rescue.

Jarvis, himself, by some
miracle of Providence, had not
been thrown to the bottom,
but had been able to gain a
grip on the wall of the
crevasse from which he was
dangling like a fly.

He was close enough to the top
to be able to seize hold of one of
Taylor's sticks and pull himself to
safety.

TERRIBLE FATE LIKELY.

But for Taylor's prompt action,
Jarvis would undoubtedly have
fallen to the bottom of the crevasse
and he would probably have
perished of the bitter cold before
he could have been drawn up.

XMAS PARTY AT KOWLOON

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT CLAREMONT

The Misses Ellis, of Claremont
Hotel, Austin Road, Kowloon, gave
an enjoyable children's Christmas
party yesterday afternoon in the
Hotel.

The dining room was tastefully
decorated with streamers and
lights and, at one end, a Christmas
tree stood laden with presents and
sweets. The children, most of
whom were in fancy dress, after
being photographed had tea and
played several games, and, later,
Father Christmas arrived and
presented gifts to them.

Three hearty cheers were given
for the Misses Ellis and their
helpers and then Father Christmas
(Mr. J. J. Connelley) was escorted
out by Mr. John Russell who acted
as M.C.

Bags of sweets were distributed,
after which the merry party broke
up carrying with them happy
memories of a glorious afternoon.

The death occurred at 27, Jordan
Road this morning of Mrs. Libana
Pellipha Danenberg, widow of the late
Professor F. P. Danenberg, at the age
of 59 years. The deceased lady, who
had lived practically all her life in
Hongkong, was well-known and highly
respected. She leaves six daughters,
with whom much sympathy will be
felt. The funeral passes the Mon-
day at 8 p.m. to-day.



A scene at Euston just before the final exodus, showing a
double line of parcels for the North which extended the length
of an entire platform.

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

LOCAL LAW BEING AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft of
an Ordinance to amend further the
Code of Civil Procedure.

The Objects and Reasons state
that Section 2 adds a new section
42B to the Code of Civil Procedure.
It corresponds with necessary
adaptations (such as "Registrar"
for "Senior Master" and "Taxing
Process Server") with Order XI,
Rule 13 of the Supreme Court in
England. Section 42A of the Code,
corresponding to Order II rules 9
and 10, applies only to service of
process for foreign courts in coun-
tries with which no Civil Procedure
Convention has been concluded.

Provision for cases where docu-
ments to be served emanate from a
country with which there is such
a Convention is made in England
by Order XI, Rule 13. Conventions
extended to Hongkong have been
made between the United Kingdom,
Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia,
France, Germany, Norway, Spain,
and Sweden.

Other Conventions which will
probably be similarly extended have
been made with Italy, Portugal
and Poland.

In consequence it becomes neces-
sary to make provision in the Code
of Civil Procedure for such cases.

ARMED ROBBERIES ON MAINLAND

TWO EARLY THIS MORNING

Valuables amounting to \$1,335
were stolen by a gang of four
armed robbers who gained ad-
mission to the Tung Tak crockery
shop, of 77, Ki Lung Street,
Shamshulpo, during the early
hours of this morning.

The inmates were aroused by
the intruders shortly before five
o'clock and after the robbers, who
were armed with a revolver and
three daggers, had bound and
gagged the occupants, they ran-
sacked the premises.

Eight men, armed with a
chopper, committed a robbery at
Shek Pik Chung Ha, in the Tai O
District, shortly after 11 o'clock
this morning and stole money and
jewellery. According to a brief
report received at Police Head-
quarters this morning, one of the
inmates was wounded.

HONOUR FOR SIR WM. PEEL

HON. FELLOW OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

The interesting announcement
is made in the current issue
of the Crown Colonist that His
Excellency, Sir William Peel,
K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong,
has been elected an Honorary
Fellow of Queens' College, Cam-
bridge.

MILD XMAS AT HOME

LONDON SHOPS FULL TO OVERFLOWING

THE EXODUS FROM LONDON

London, Dec. 23.
All over the country, prepara-
tions for the celebrating of what
promises to be an unusually mild
Christmas are nearing comple-
tion.

The temperature in London for
several days has been at the nor-
mal level for April and it is
hoped that the fine spell will last
over the week-end.

London streets present their
usual aspect of bustle and the
shops are crowded.
The holiday rush on the rail-
ways has begun, and the Flying
Scotsman, the Cornish Riviera
Express and other long distance
trains left London to-day in
duplicate.

Two hundred extra trains are
being run to-day and to-morrow
on the London, Midland and
Scottish line and 97 on the
Southern.

Fifteen thousand seats have
been booked on the Great Western
trains, and sleeping car reserva-
tions on the night trains for Scot-
land are expected to equal last
year's figure of 2,600.

Once again the growing popu-
larity of air travel has set up a
record. At Croydon, all available
air liners are in service and those
leaving to-day were full to cap-
acity.

Unusually large numbers are
this year spending their Christ-
mas at sea on the numerous winter
pleasure cruises arranged by the
leading shipping firms.—British
Wireless.

STOP PRESS

THREATS TO PATRIOTIC SOCIETY IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

During the past week, various
Chinese patriotic organisations in
Shanghai have received letters
from a mysterious organisation
which calls itself "The Sino-
Japanese Alliance."

These letters from the "Alliance"
emphasized the necessity of Sino-
Japanese co-operation and warned
patriotic Associations to stop their
activities. They added that it
would resort to drastic measures
if the warnings were ignored.

The activities of the "Alliance"
have aroused deep interest in local
business circles.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy, weather over the
Christmas holidays is anti-
cipated by the Royal Observa-
tory. To-day's forecast is:—
East winds; moderate; cloudy
generally.

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WINDING-UP PETITION DEFERRED

At the Supreme Court this
morning, the Chief Justice (Sir
Joseph Kemp) adjourned sine die
the hearing of the winding-up
petition of the Shanghai Company,
Limited. The petition was pre-
sented to the Court on December
9th by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson
and Company Limited.

His Lordship, granting the
adjournment said:—This petition
has been advertised for hearing
to-day and I have sat in order
to call it on in public. But the
petitioning creditors and the
Company both wish the petition
to be adjourned because a scheme
of arrangement is in course of
negotiation.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quo-
tations on the New York cotton and
wheat exchanges for Saturday:

Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
December	0.42-0.42	0.40-0.40
January	0.37-0.37	0.37-0.37
March	0.37-0.37	0.37-0.37
May	0.01-0.02	0.02-0.03
July	0.13-0.14	0.16-0.18
October	0.23-0.30	0.32-0.33
Spot	0.35	0.35

Wheat		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	43 1/2	41 1/2
May	45 1/2	43 1/2
July	45	44 1/2

His Excellency the Governor has
appointed Mr. M. J. Breen to act as
Colonial Treasurer, Collector of Stamp
Revenue, and Assessor of Rates, and
to be the Commissioner to carry out
the provisions of the "Estate Duty
Ordinance, 1916," in addition to his
other duties during the absence of
the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor.

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construction of a timber wharf and
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TOSCA

JAN. 3rd—
LUCIA LAMMERMORE

JAN. 4th—
CARMEN

JAN. 5th—
MADAME BUTTERFLY

JAN. 6th—
FAUST



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



"FANCY DRESS."

Must be Striking
in Effect.

The planning and making of a successful fancy dress is probably only a little less fun than the wearing of it. Anyhow, it appears that invitation cards for the nursery hearing the words "Fancy Dress" are a direct challenge to mothers to set wits to work.

A good carnival dress must be striking in its effect, no matter whether it is splendid, comic, or picturesque. Consequently, colours must be strong and every detail exaggerated. Gilded calico can look as well as brocade, and cotton plush may outshine velvet. Excellent use may be made of coloured oil-baize, towelling, sackings, book-muslin, teddy-bear cloth, and check gingham, whilst such various materials as mop-cotton, curtain rings, glass beads, luggage labels, toy balloons, and sheepskin door-mats have all played a part in achieving success for some small wearer of carnival costume.

The Comic Aspect Is Popular.

Any fancy dress that raises a good laugh by its design, or by the ideas suggested, is sure of success. Such



A large handkerchief of gold metal net with two sides bordered with gold sequins is a smart new note for evening.



costumes are, moreover, frequently both cheap and easy to improvise. The small boy may, for instance, make an amusing appearance as a policeman, and all he requires is tunic and trousers of navy serge, a helmet of cardboard and shiny black oil-baize, a truncheon, also baize covered, large white cotton gloves, and a whistle. Made up as a smart nurserymaid in short blue cotton dress, and starched cap and apron, he will carry a baby doll; if he wears his own boots and stockings they will provide an amusing contrast to the rest.

"Washing Day" will suggest an easy make-up for a little girl. Her frock can be of red and white check gingham, and from the waist it may be fastened with a very thin clothes line hung at intervals with the smallest-sized clip pegs, and to each peg should be fastened a scrap of coloured rag or doll's garment. A cap of scarlet oil-baize decorated with pegs would serve as a head-dress.

The "Order of the Bath" will serve as a costume for either boy or girl. It should consist of a long-trousered suit of white towelling, with a cape of the gayest towelling that can be found. Feet are shod in scarlet bedroom slippers, and the cap is a turban made of loofahs. A big sponge should hang from the waist, and a small tablet of pink soap be worn as a neck pendant.

And the Picturesque Appeals.

To represent a desert princess would please a child who likes the "grown-up" feeling. Full trousers of emerald green sateen are gathered at the ankles, and surmounted by a vest of many coloured stripes and a sleeveless bolero of good-

No more danger of eating over-ripe or too young fruit now that the "electric palate" has been created. All you have to do is take the fruit to be tested, apply the electrynx as above, and you soon will know the answer to the acidity and juice character and also the state of ripeness of the fruit. The electrynx is so sensitive that it can measure the action of one-millionth of an ampere, or about one-tenth of the "wing power" of an ordinary fly.

EVENING COLOURS

Paris evening clothes that are being publicly approved by distinguished women are the sort that call no attention to themselves apart from the woman inside them. One of the most significant changes in the absence of black. The financial depression supplies all the ebony the world can stand, and tender and hopeful colours are called out along the clothes line. The Parisienne without her black is something startling and decidedly pleasing to the eye. Pink is one of the colours the most in favour. Pale blue and leaf-bud green are worn. White keeps its place, and, for sober shades, there are deep purple, blue, brown, and cinnamon.

EMBROIDERED HOSIERY

Brand new for popular wear is embroidered hosiery. Usually there is a little formalized pattern across the instep, running up the shin. They are very attractive in light tones, with pastel embroidery.

Gift paper lined with cotton, or gold oil-baize will serve. A gold cap with flowing veil of white book muslin, red Turkish slippers, and brass bangles and anklets complete the picture.

The boy who attends as a Chinese mandarin is also good to see in pale blue sateen trousers tight at the ankles and a conical of Oriental tapestry over a vest of yellow velvet. He wears a black satin cap and long scarlet pointed shoes.

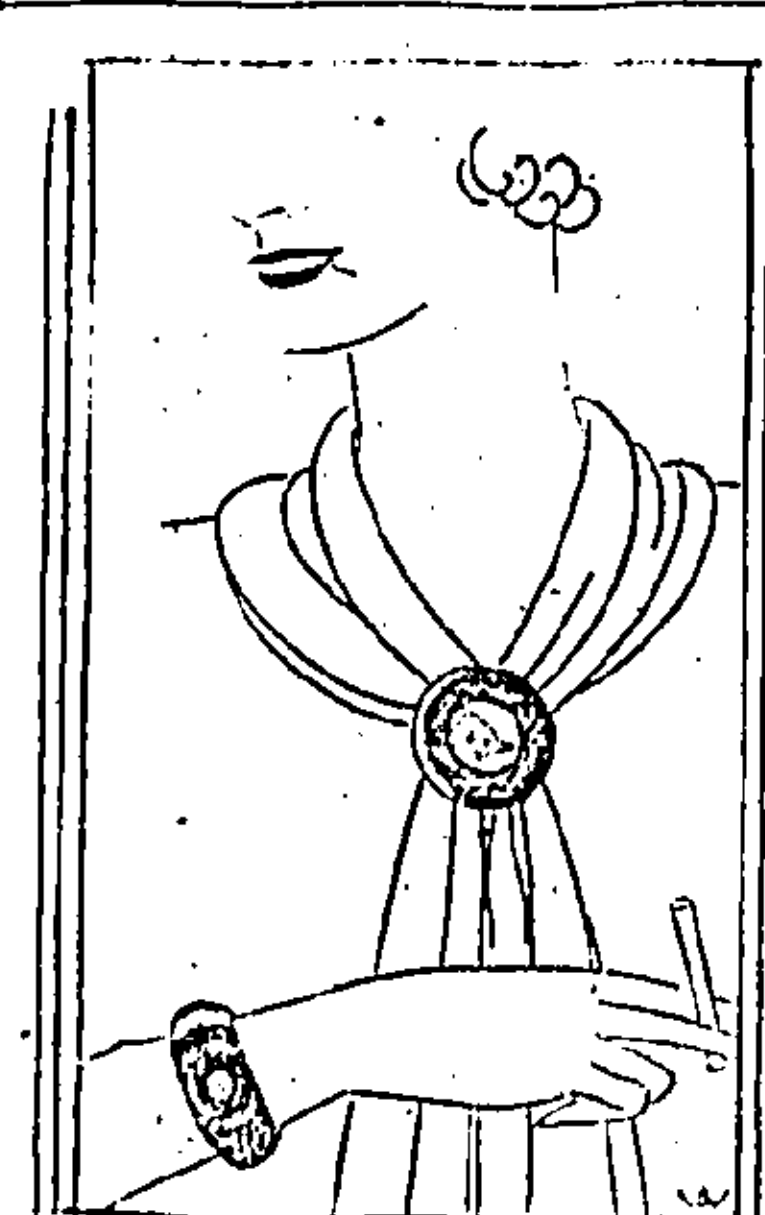
TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Boil three-quarters of a pint of milk with one tablespoonful of finely chopped lemon peel and four ounces of caster sugar, sprinkle in two tablespoonfuls of small sago, and simmer together for ten minutes. Add quarter of an ounce of gelatine before cooling.

Fold in two tablespoonfuls of liqueur or fruit syrup and two large tablespoonfuls of whipped cream, with about one teaspoonful of vanilla to flavour, and turn into a mould that has been wetted with cold water. When set turn out and garnish with desiccated coconut, some of which has been coloured pink and some green with a few drops of harmless colouring matter.

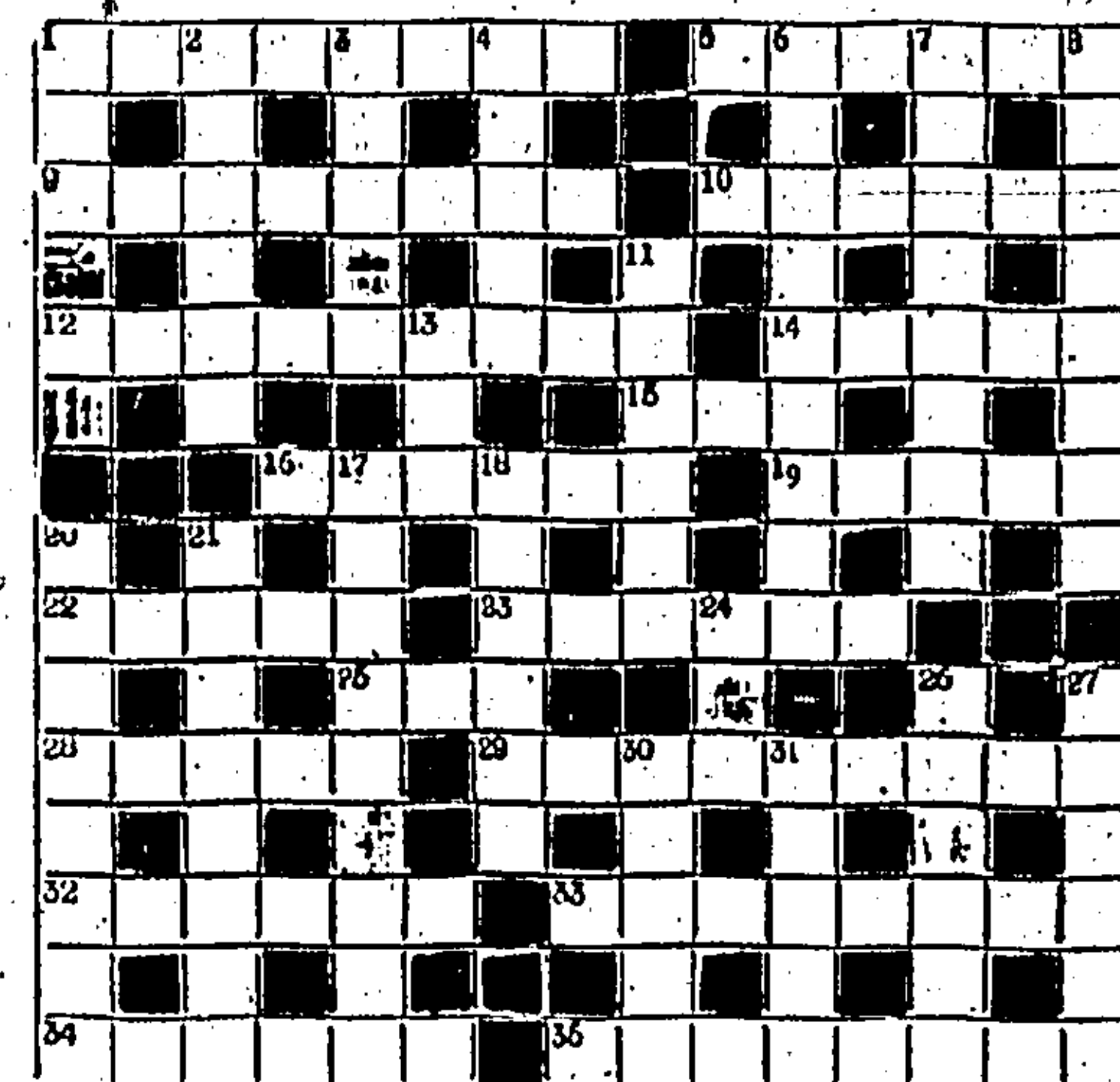
ASSURING SHOE SMARTNESS

Shaped shoe trees, the kind that fill out the shoes perfectly, are indispensable to shoesmartness. The minute you take off your shoes, put the shoes trees in, brush your shoes and put away carefully. The trees do their best work when shoes come fresh from being worn. When you consider that your shoes have fully as much time on the trees as on your feet, you realize the importance of this type of shoe care.



This is Lyolene's bracelet and scarf pin of wood. The centre disc is of silver metal.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Higgledy-piggledy is fairly near
- 5 Quite important people are not ill in a liner.
- 9 Refunded (anag.).
- 10 Pay back.
- 12 A county of Britain.
- 14 A quite poetic feature of Sherraton.
- 15 The human variety is never 9
- 16 A welcome little songster on the links, and—
- 19 —one of the same tribe, but scarcely a songster.
- 22 Character in Hamlet.
- 23 Relation, possibly to resist.
- 25 A German river.
- 28 Get hungry for this bird.
- 29 Artificial language.
- 32 A kind of fish.
- 33 This day is April 10th.
- 34 Fashions.
- 35 Summary.

Down

- 1 Falstaff's handicap.
- 2 Increase in fiction from Scotland.
- 3 The month to progress.
- 4 Belgian town.
- 6 Justifiably dismal, being told to stop in one breath, and to clear out in the next.
- 7 An Archbishop skilled in surgery, praiseworthy.
- 8 A West Country resort.
- 11 Officials belonging to the lady

- 13 The room was put in order at once (hidden).
- 17 Motive.
- 18 Not the sort of man to patronise the most expensive hotels.
- 20 Found on char-a-bancs and, with apologies, something like them in handcuffs.
- 21 Burlesque some pen has finished.
- 24 Honours divided (out of "Patience").
- 26 Fathers of sovereigns.
- 27 A presto transformation.
- 30 May consist of one or a number.
- 31 Shakespeare added a lady, but this was quite enough for Moore.

Yesterday's Solution.

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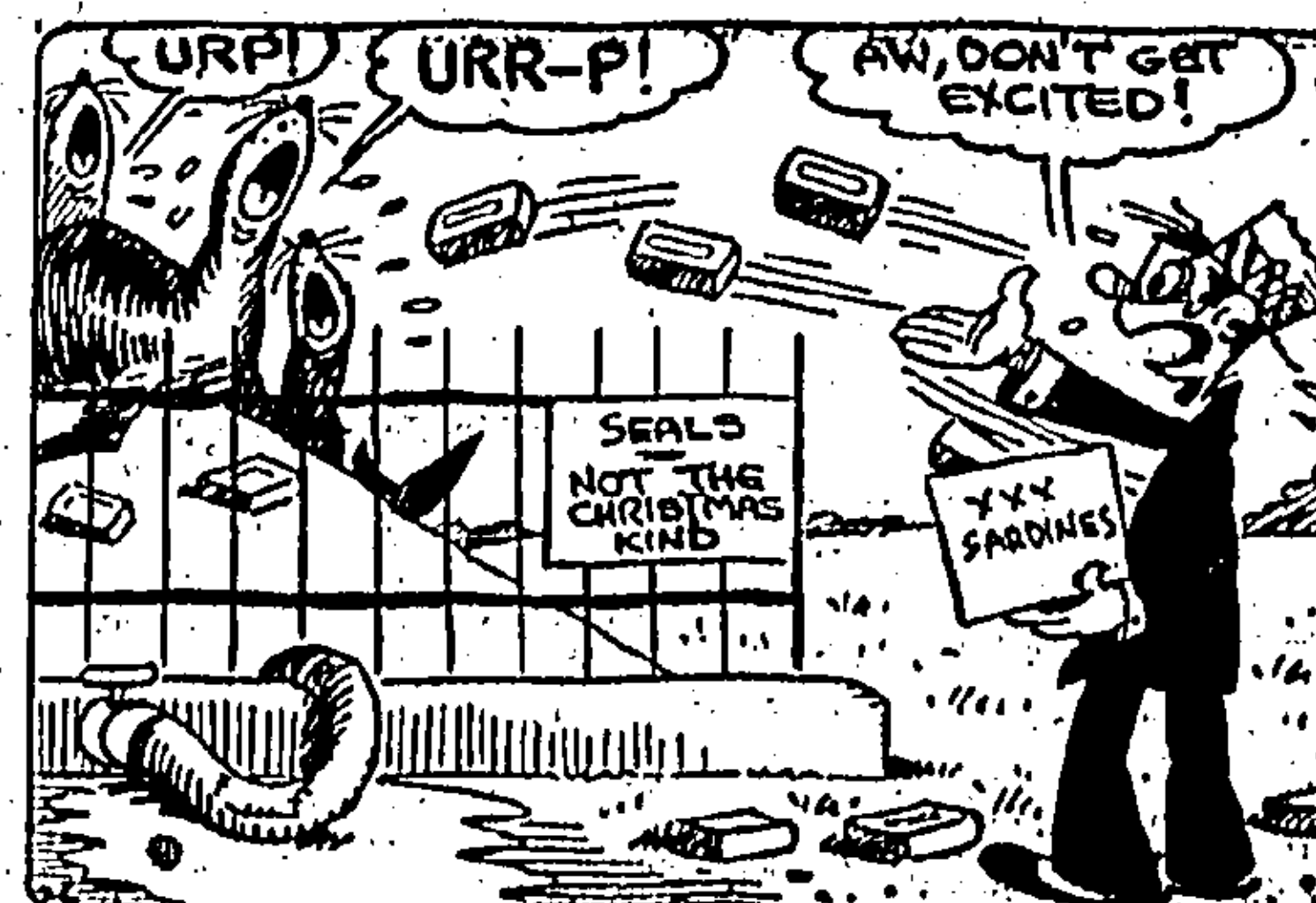
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The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant weekend he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The couple have the guests for the weekend: COUSIN AMOS PEARBODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MR. STATLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The house party gets off to a bad start. Shaughnessy whom he denounces as a dangerous rebel for defending Gandhi's work in India. Next morning, Bunty, the wife of the found brutally killed. Cousin Amos plays golf with Statlander, criticizing the other's game until Statlander breaks a club in disgust. At the Country Club, Cousin Amos drinks several cocktails without knowing they are alcoholic and then insults De Vos. Tom finally persuades De Vos to overlook the insult. It is agreed that Cousin Amos will leave early next morning. The others, meanwhile, prepare for the Country Club dance.

CHAPTER VIII.

Tom Averill started violently. "Linda, do you really cling to that wild idea?" Annoyance at his own nervousness sharpened his voice. "After all—heavens, girl, do you think we're harboring a gang of murderers?"

"I'm not nagging you, Tom," Linda spoke compassionately. "It is hot and I know you're all fagged out—but this is serious. To answer your question, I do. Potential ones, anyhow." Her voice quavered as she yawned widely, with the complete abandon of a child. "Ugh! Wurr! Mph! Why do I feel so absolutely all in? I suppose this afternoon, and the sun and all—"

"It wasn't a pretty scene," Linda said. "Neither was the one last night—nor Mr. Statlander's behaviour, from what you tell me. It seems as if any one of the three were inflammable enough—"

"But the only ones Bunty irritated—that we know of—were Pratt and Cousin Amos."

"Oh, Marvin always had a temper. I remember—"

"Why omit your eminent cousin?" inquired her husband caustically. "Surely anyone who boasts of his fine physique and muscle and cold baths and such should be able to smash up a little dog—and his precious dignity was badly affronted."

Linda was determined not to quarrel. "Perhaps. But remember he went upstairs last night when we began to play bridge and I distinctly heard him snoring—he'd hate to be told he snored, wouldn't he?—when we came up hours later."

Tom relented. "Yes—he has a clean alibi. And, after all, he hasn't the temperament. A man who won't play cards because it

might excite him and start a blood pressure and who can't get up late because the early morning hours are too precious to miss—well, I think he misses a lot but this time he misses being suspected."

"Uh-huh. Before we go down, tell me how we'll divide up to go over to the dance."

"Any way you say, Binks."

"Suppose I take Marvin with me in the roadster and you take the rest in the other car. That all right with you?"

"Perfectly. I'll go now and tell De Vos about Cousin Amos. He'll agree to what you've planned, I know. He's really not so bad."

Linda—and no one likes to be called an ungentelemanly foreigner."

"Oh, a foreign gentleman," agreed Linda. "I don't blame him though I thought for a moment—well, it's all fixed now. Tell him he won't see Cousin Amos again."

"Nobody will and that's all the party needs to make it a success. I'd just as soon not see him again myself but I suppose my duty as host—well, see you later. Here goes for the final peacemaking!"

As though anxious to make up to her for the trouble of the day, Linda's guests rallied so delightfully at dinner that she felt a surge of confident relief.

Her confidence lasting, she ran upstairs after dinner and stopped at her cousin's room in a mood so cheerful that she had to conceal it out of consideration for his supposedly unsettled health.

"Sure you don't mind my leaving you, Cousin Amos?"

"Not at all, my child, not at all. I should hate to feel I was interfering with your pleasure."

"The maids go upstairs about this time or a little later," supplemented Averill, coming to stand by Linda in the doorway. "But if you call Rosie she'll hear and get you anything you want. I hope you'll be quite comfortable."

"Not only comfortable—content." From the table on which stood a glass of water and a dish with apple, fruit, knife and serviette neatly laid out, Cousin Amos ostentatiously picked up a copy of "Marcus Aurelius"—and then started slightly. Leaning forward, he threw a silk handkerchief negligently over a larger book beneath the leather-bound classic—a trifle too negligently, thought Linda, whose shrewd suspicions pointed to something brightly in the way of modern fiction.

"He is rather an old dear," she murmured at the stair head and then frowned and laughed. "Tom, do you hear that? The moment our backs were turned, he opened that casement window on the bal-

cony! I especially asked him not to. I might have known he wouldn't give it up so easily!"

"Your ears must be pointed!" exclaimed her husband. "Why wasn't it anyone opening any window?"

"I know the particular grunt and squeak that darned thing gives when it's forced. Well, I hope it doesn't blow up a rain tonight. It won't stay closed—and he'll have to listen to it squeak back and forth all night. Then he'll wish he hadn't!"

As they started downstairs, Linda heard the door opposite Cousin Amos' room open and knew that Marvin was just behind them. At that second the old man called "Mr. Pratt! Mr. Pratt!" and the steps paused at his door.

"What do you suppose Cousin Amos wants of him?" she reflected. "Well—he knows we're waiting."

But several moments passed and Marvin did not come. Once Linda called up to him, a light yet definite summons meant as a hint to Cousin Amos whose voice went prattling on, the words unheard but the tone as usual bland and deliberate. She received no answer.

"Oh, Pratt!" shouted Tom after another short wait, and this time Marvin's call of "Coming in a moment!" gave them hope.

The murmur of Cousin Amos' voice stopped abruptly. They all heard an angry exclamation and then the other man's voice, curt, brief, emphatic. Cousin Amos broke in in reply and then in the middle of a measured sentence a door slammed violently and Pratt appeared at the top of the staircase where he stood silent, breathing a little quickly.

"Come on!" urged Linda. "We're all ready, Marvin!"

"For a moment he did not move. Then, without answering, he came downstairs, face set, eyes dropped, and thrusting clenched hands into his pockets as he reached the lower steps."

"Whatever—" began Linda. Then common sense stopped her. It was no business of hers. Evidently Marvin was upset but was doing his best to conceal it. The others, shepherded out by Tom, seemed to notice no difference in his manner.

"You'll ride with me in the sliver," said Linda, being very cheerful and gay. "Tom will take the others. You're my special guest tonight."

"Oh—yes?" he answered with a curious inflection and followed the question, after a second, by an equally strange little laugh. "Your husband permits?"

"Don't be a goose!" Linda, slammed the door on her side viciously. "Marvin, you've better sense than that!"

"And you—consider yourself safe from the contamination of my presence?"

"Marvin, what on earth's the matter with you?" Linda was frankly astonished. "For heaven's sake, get over it, whatever it is. We invited you to visit us and we're glad you came. Now, if you remember, we're going to a party, I want you to enjoy yourself and I intend to enjoy myself. Now—which of the charming ladies that were here last night will be your first partner at the dance?"

"I don't know—I hadn't thought." His voice sounded sulky, but more natural. In spite of her brisk dismissal of his question Linda was still dazed by its unmistakable bitterness. First she had thought Marvin was hinting that Tom might be jealous. . . . Tom jealous of him, indeed! A wonder the man wouldn't use his eyes. But that last heavily sarcastic bit about the contamination gent. Perhaps he was just trying his hand at repartee. Marvin was certainly not cut out for the light and amusing. Well, he was talking—"your husband first. May I have the pleasure of the second dance?"

"Oh, Marvin," Linda sighed. "You do date back, my dear! Things aren't the way they were in our childhood. First dance and second and all that. You just dance till you drop and one merges into the other. Sure, I'll dance with you first after Tom but if you wait for the music to stop and begin again you'll never get anywhere. When it seems as if other people were beginning to change, give me the high-sign and I'll take it as a formal 'bid'."

He chuckled and seemed more at ease. "You sound as if we were 50, Linda."

"Well, I've passed my first quarter century. I love to say that—it seems so positively elderly."

He laughed outright. "And by that count, I'm going on my first half-century. You remember. I have several years your advantage."

"Uh-huh. Hardly any, it seems now. But when I first knew you—oh, the difference between 16 and 23!"

"Were you really such a kid? Heavens, as I look back, you were more grown up then than now."

"You certainly haven't changed much, Marvin. But then you always were a grown-up, solemn sort of person."

"Yes." He moved restlessly. "But you've rubbed that in a good deal, Linda."

"Oh, sorry!" She hadn't realized he could be sensitive about that holdoffish, stiff manner of his. "I haven't meant to. Just the hang-over from feeling so very young and respectful when first you hove upon my sight. Now I look back on it, I must have treated you then as if you

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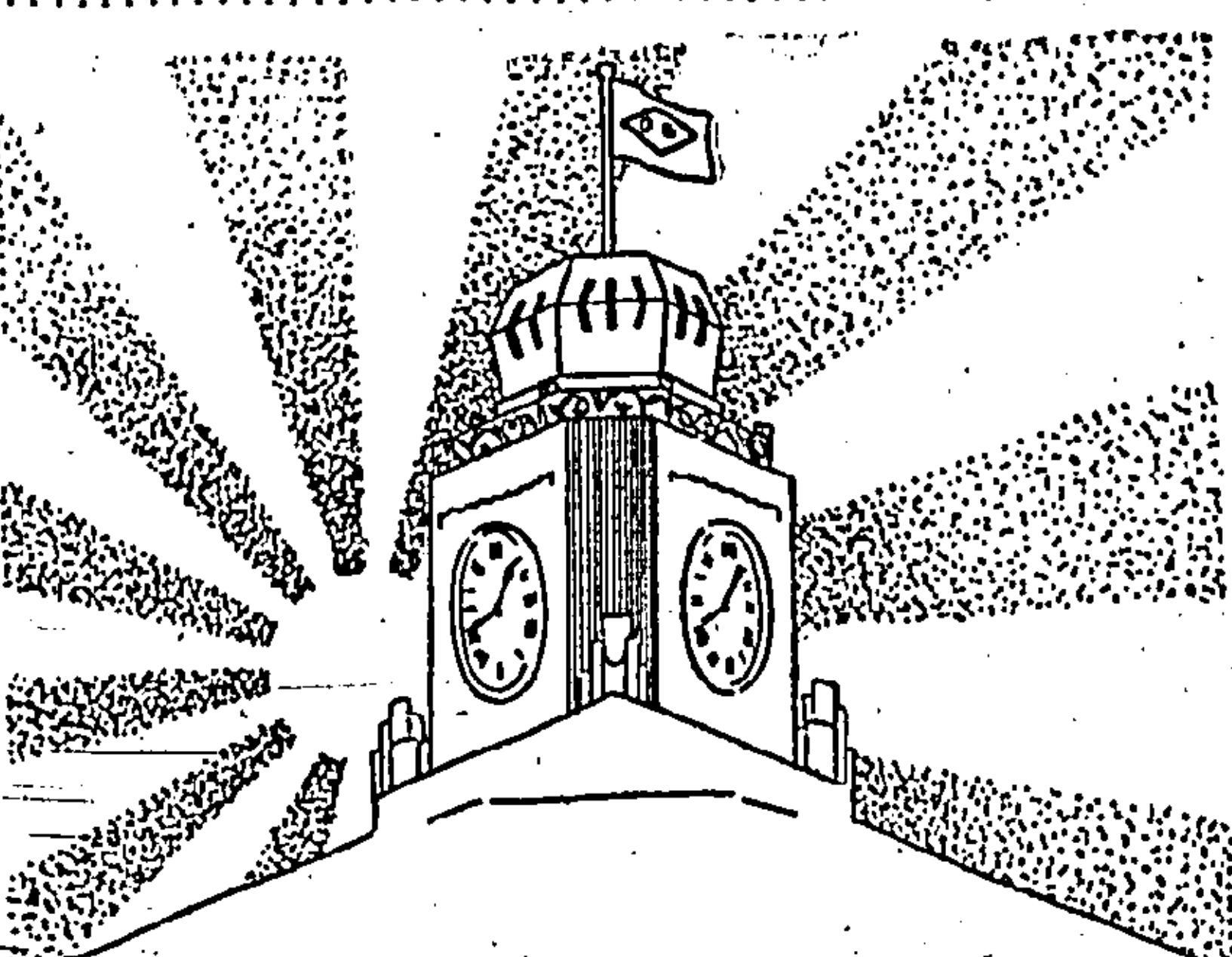
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Christmas Day

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Services for Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
6 p.m. Musical Service with Carols.
All Collections on Christmas Day for Waifs and Strays.

Church Decoration.

We shall be glad to receive gifts of flowers and greenery for Church decoration on Saturday morning. We shall also welcome the help of the ladies of the congregation in the work of decorating.

The Bishop's Enthronement has been arranged for Friday, December 30, at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral, and will no doubt be fully attended. I trust that all members of St. Andrew's Church who can possibly do so will be present.

Communion Service.

At the Bishop's request, a Communion Service is being held at the Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. on New Year's Eve, at which the Bishop will speak. Breakfast will be provided in the Cathedral Hall for all who wish. Members of St. Andrew's Church who wish to avail themselves of this, are asked to give their names to the Vicar by December 29.

In view of the Bishop's Enthronement Service, there will be no Communion Service on Friday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at the Methodist Church (Opp. Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road East).

Sunday, December 25.

8 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Subject "The Divinity of Bethlehem."
Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Subject "He came poor."

Friday, December 30.

6 p.m. Choir Practice.

8 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, December 25.

8.15 p.m. Christian Social Hour.

Monday, December 26.

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Tuesday, December 27.

8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.

Wednesday, December 28.

7 p.m. Dinner Party to Members of H.M. Services.

Thursday, December 29.

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5.30 p.m. General Committee Meeting.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	December 28.
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Japan	Nankin	December 29.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Dec. 24, 4 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kongso	Sat., Dec. 24, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Linan	Mon., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Formosa	Ermland	Mon., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Mon., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibbadak	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Dec. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Wed., Dec. 28.
Parcels,	Letters	Dec. 28, 11.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empire of Asia	Empress of Asia	Fri., Dec. 30.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Dec. 30, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th Jan.)	Letters	Dec. 30, 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinan	Fri., Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

BUSINESS VERY RESTRICTED

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	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	102/6	103/1/4
" "		

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done: 930,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—A dull holiday market after early firmness eased off, due to sales made apparently for the purpose of establishing tax losses.

Dow-Jones average:

	Dec. 23.	Dec. 24.
30 Industrials	50.55	50.80
20 Ralls	24.50	24.05
20 Utilities	26.50	26.35
40 Bonds	76.70	Not rec'd
American Can.	51%	52%
American Smelting	10%	11%
American Tel. & Tel.	101%	101%
American Tobacco	57%	57%
Anacosta Copper	47%	45%
Auburn	12%	12%
Bethlehem Steel	24%	23%
Borden Company	13%	13%
Canadian Pacific	13%	13%
Chase National Bank	33%	not rec'd
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	57%	57%
Drugs Inc.	33%	34%
Du Pont de Nemours	35%	35%
Eastman-Kodak	52%	52%
Electric Bond & Share	10%	10%
Electric Power & Light	5%	5%
General Electric	14%	14%
General Foods	24%	23%
General Motors	13%	12%
Gillette Safety Razor	18%	18%
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	13%	14%
International Harvester	20%	20%
Nichol	7%	7%
International Tel. & Tel.	6%	5%
Kreuger & Toll	6%	6%
Legett & Myers	53%	54%
Loew's Inc.	17%	17%
Montgomery Ward	12%	12%
National City Bank	30%	not rec.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.
Paris	85.9/32	85.7/10
Geneva	17.29 1/4	17.31
Berlin	13.97 1/4	13.98
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oulu	10.40	10.40
Athens	6.25	6.25
Milan	65.1/10	65
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.13/10	1/7 1/8
New York	2.32 1/4	2.33 1/4
Amsterdam	8.29 1/4	8.30
Vienna	25 1/4	25 1/4
Prague	11 1/4	11 1/4
Madrid	40 1/4	40.15/10
Bucharest	670	500
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3.3/10
Brussels	24	24.04 1/4
Stockholm	18.80	18.80 1/4
Copenhagen	19.20 1/4	19.20 1/4
Lisbon	100 1/4	100 1/4
Rio	6 1/4	6 1/4
Bombay	1/6.11/04	1/6.11/04
Yokohama	1/3.7/10	1/3 1/8
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.83 1/4	3.82 1/4
War Loan	98 1/4	98 1/4
Belgrade	247 1/4	247 1/4
Silver (spot)	16.9/10	16.19/10
Silver (forward)	16.13/10	16.13/10

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Pacific Gas & Elec.	20%	20%
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Pennsylvania	13%	13%
Radio Corporation	4%	4%
Sears Roebuck	18%	18%
Shell Union	5%	4%
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7%	0%
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	29%	20%
Texas Corporation	12%	13%
Union Carbide & Carbon	24%	24%
Union Pacific	65%	65%
United Aircraft & Trans.	23%	23%
U. S. Rubber	3%	4%
U. S. Steel	26%	26%
Westinghouse E. & M.	24%	25%
Woolworth	34%	35%

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank	\$107 1/2 b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg.	\$110 n.
Chartered Bank	\$18 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$23 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$29 1/4 n.
East Asia	\$108
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org.	\$15 n.
China A. Fin. Prof.	\$15.400 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$1240 b.
Union Ins.	\$557 1/2 b.
China Underwriters	\$2.60 ea.
China Fire	\$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$1190 n.
International Asso.	\$1.415 b.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$27.70 b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$23 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$46 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$32 n.
Shell (Bear)	48 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats	\$20 1/4 b.
Mining.	
Benguet	\$18 1/2 b.
Kallans	26/3 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$14 n.
Shai Explorations	\$12.10 n.
Shai Loans	\$12.30 n.

Vans: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.
Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$141 1/4 b.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.45 b.
Providents (new), \$1.60 b.
Hongkows, \$1.225 n.
New Engineering, \$1.620 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10 1/4 b.
Hotels (new), \$9.60 n.
H.K. Lands, \$74 b.
Shai Lands, \$1.25 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 1/4 b.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$98 b.
China Realities, \$1.140 n.
China Debentures, \$1.59 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.40 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1.73 1/4 n.
Zoong Sings, \$1.175 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$130 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.40 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/4 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
China Light (old), \$15 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 b.
Macao Electric, \$27 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$25.70 n.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 a.
Cald: Macg. Ord., \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. Prof., \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$9.80 b.
Cements (old), \$8.70 n.
Cements (new), \$1.30 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 1/4 a.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.75 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincors \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing O n(H.K.) \$235 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$16.50 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, \$1.525 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.20 a.
Construction (new), \$1.35 b.
B. Ind. G.S Bonds, \$99 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$10 a.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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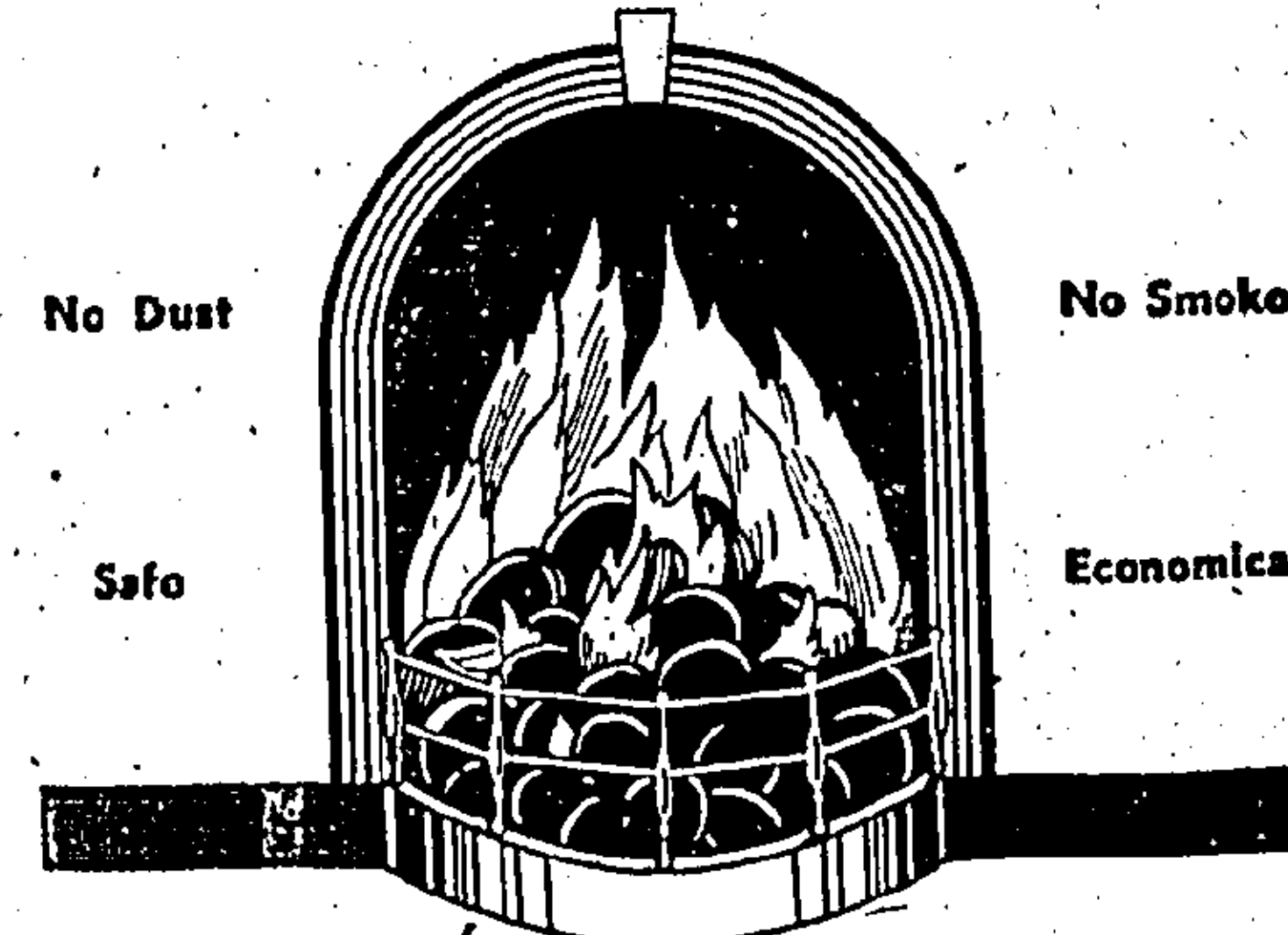
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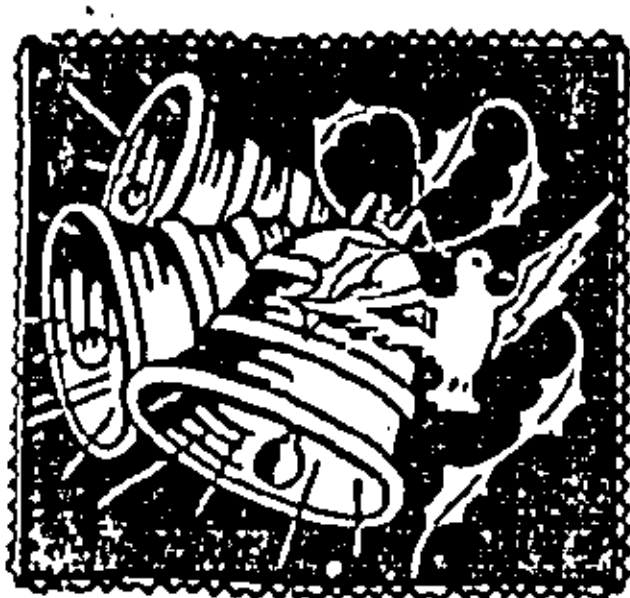
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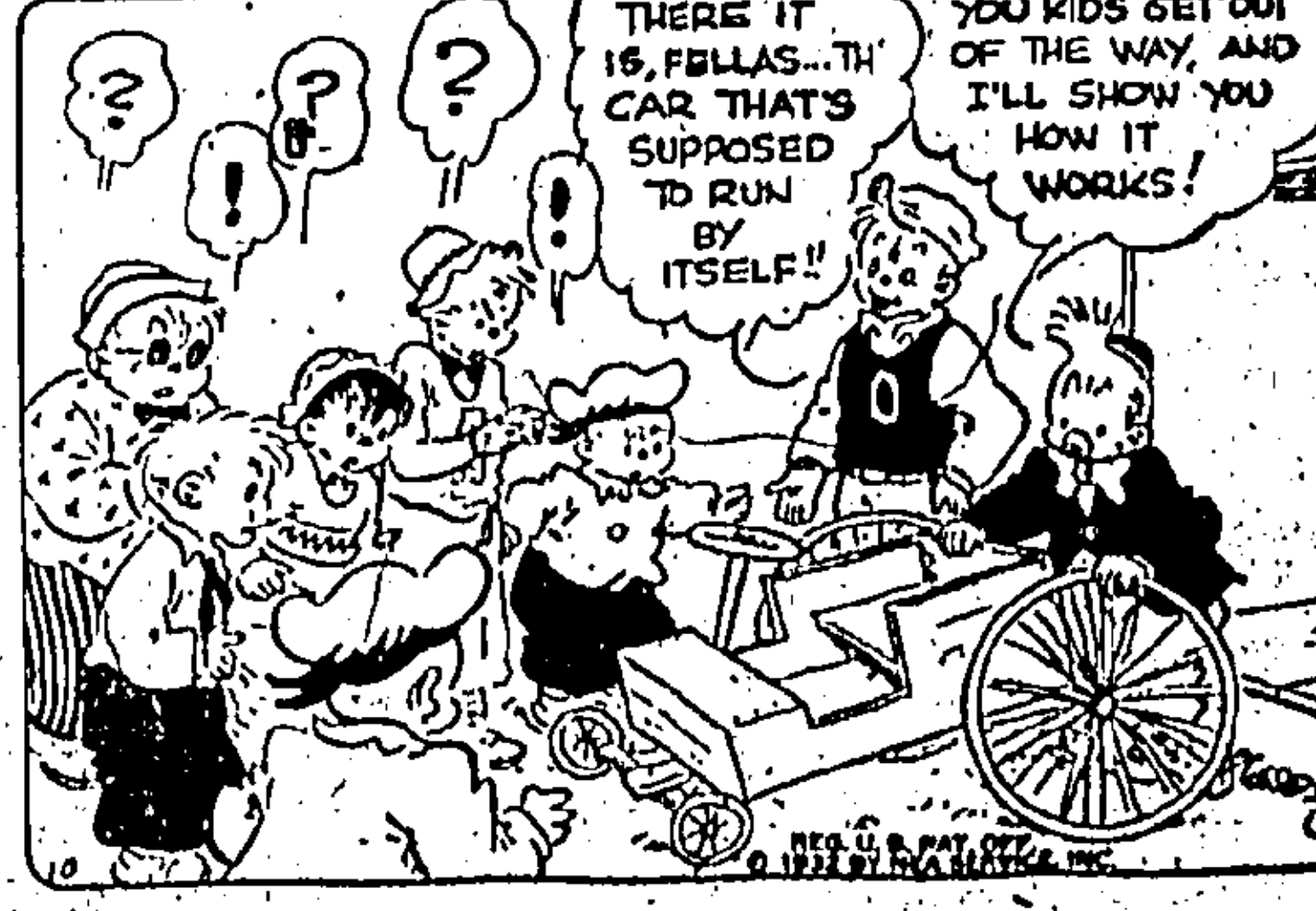
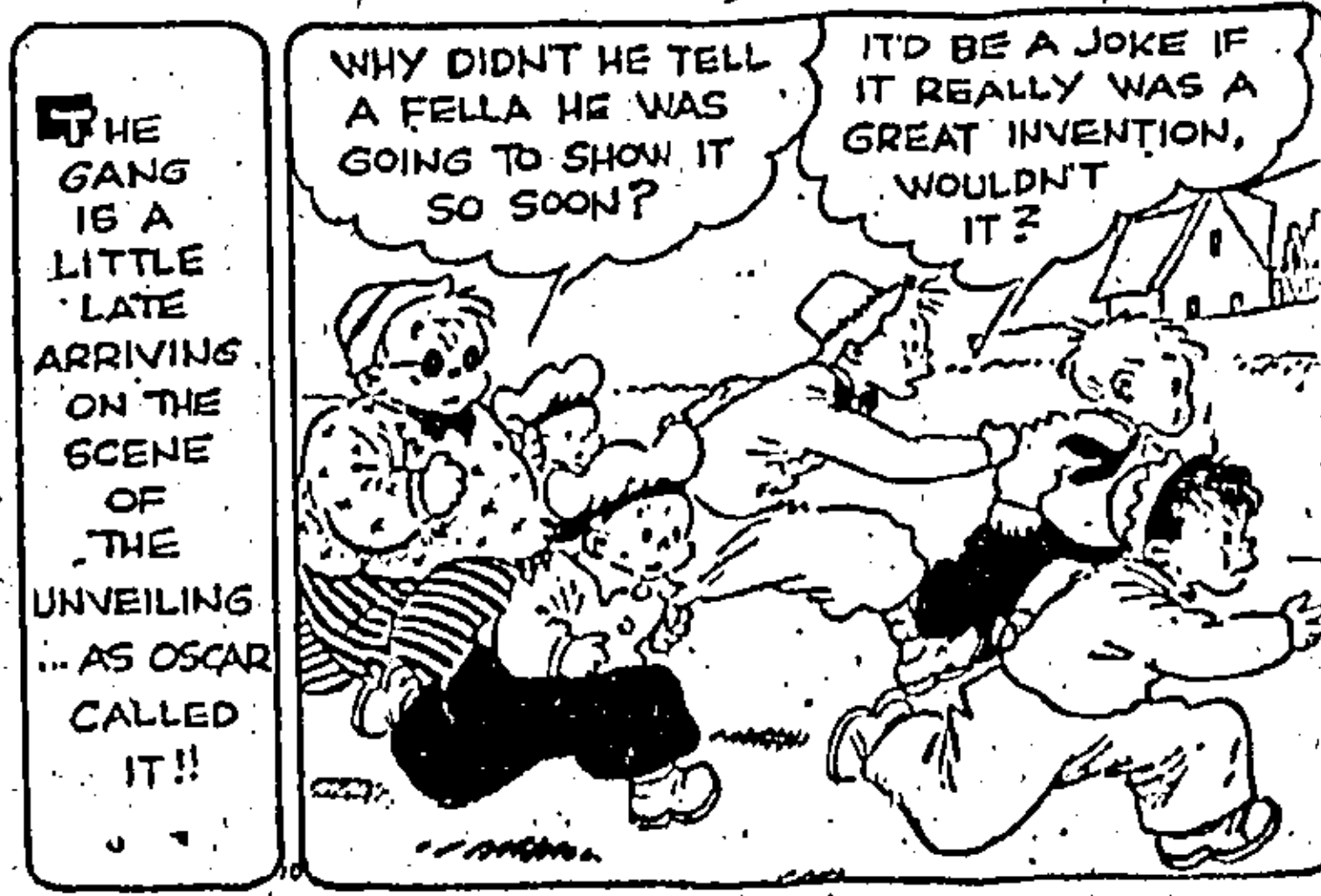
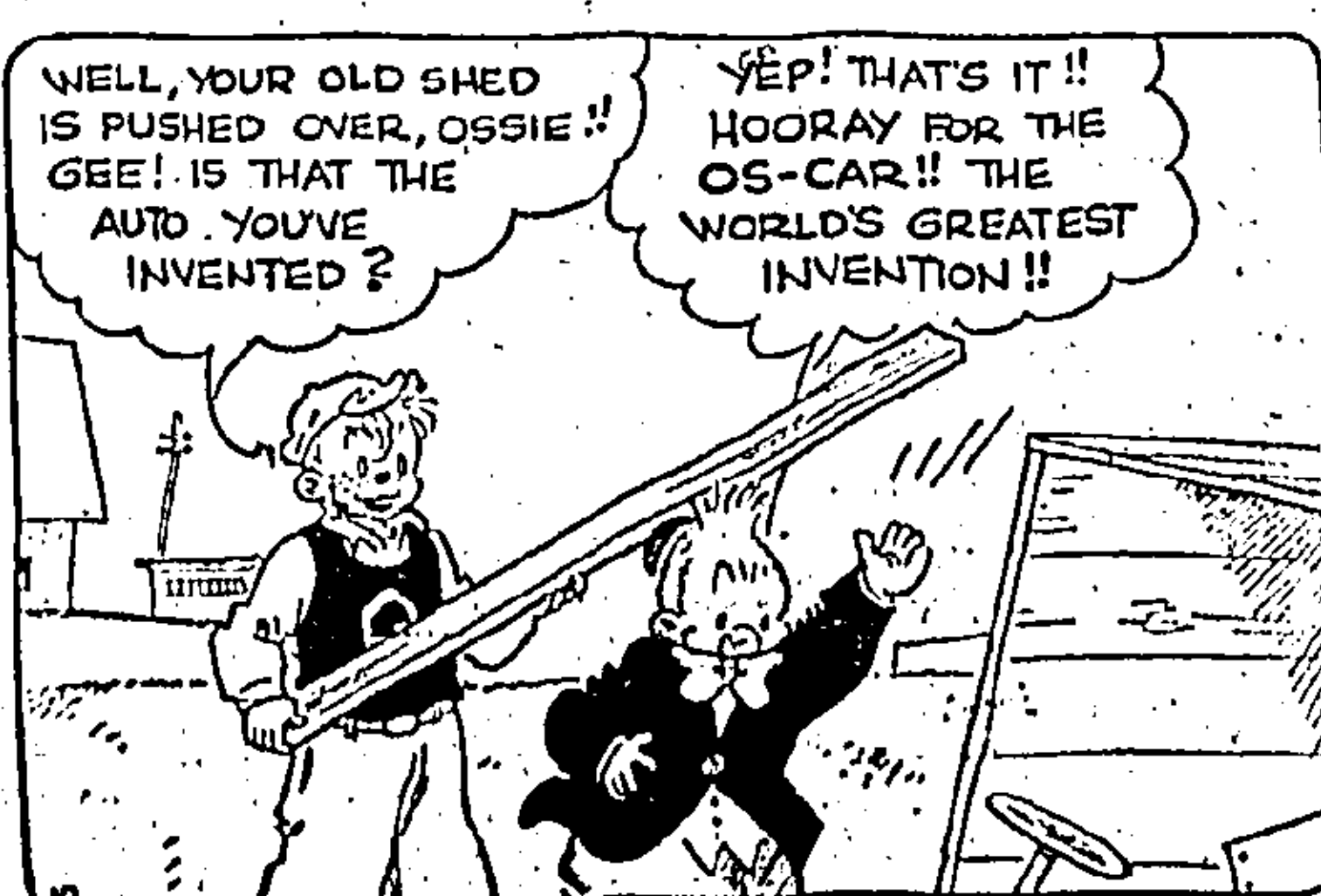
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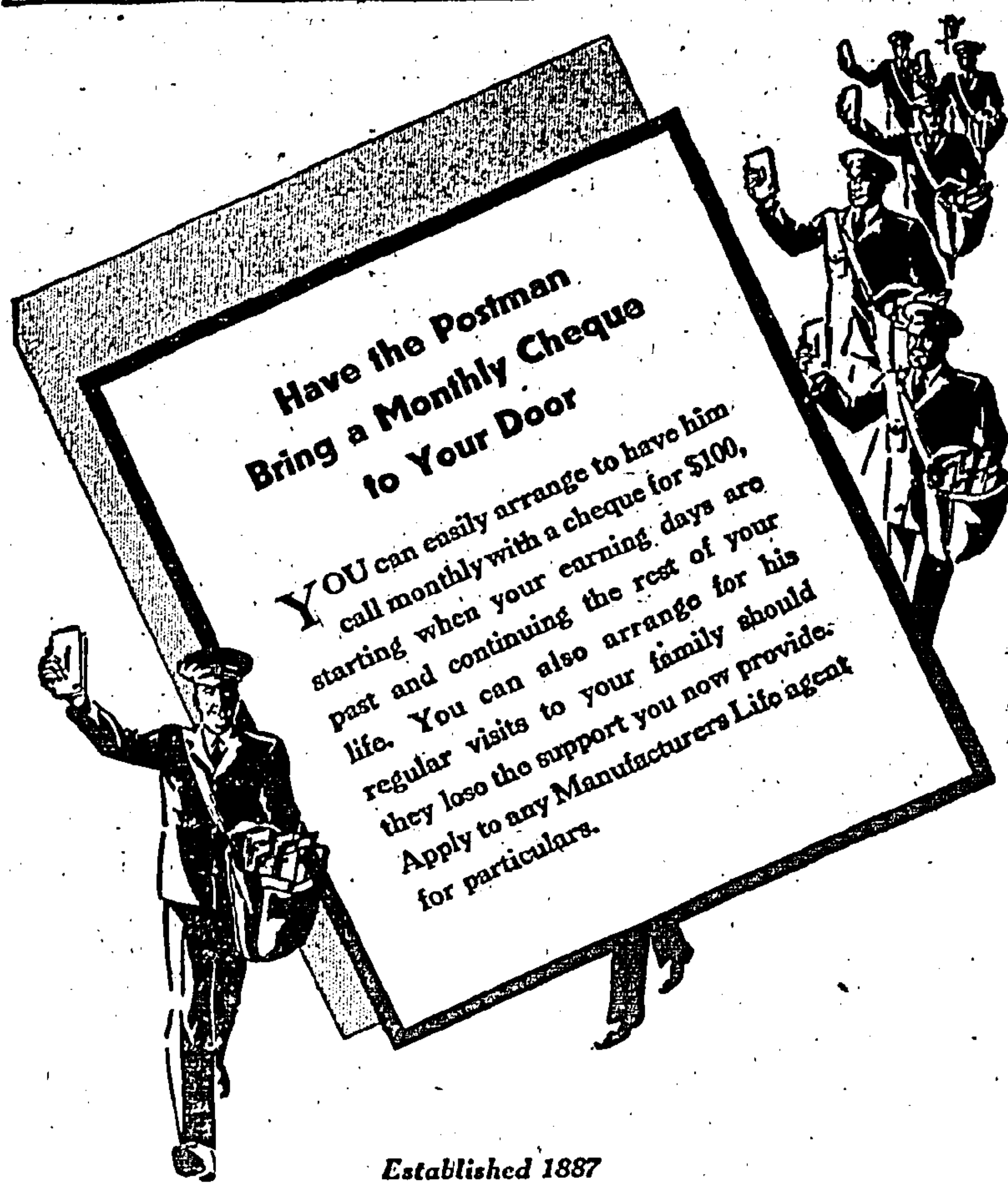
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VARSITY EXAMS

RESULTS OF MATRIC AND SENIOR

The results of the Matriculation and Senior Local examinations, held in November, have been issued, subject to the approval of the Senate of the University of Hongkong, as under. Distinctions are shown in brackets.

Results show great contrast, some schools having no passes at all.

Matriculation Honours List.

No. 20. Lau Kwok Ching King's College; (Dist. Mechanics, Physics); 38 Shuen Po-yuen King's College (Dist. Mechanics, Mathematics, Physics); 81 Mak Chouk-hon Queen's College (Dist. Physics); 87 Sing, Gurbus Queen's College; 205 Drysdale, Michael Alex. Diocesan Boys' School (Dist. English, Geography); 291 Wong Wan-kung Chun Nan College (Dist. Mathematics, Mechanics); 401 Wong Po-lin, Josephine Italian Convent (Dist. English, Geography).

MATRICULATION PASS LIST.

King's College.

52 candidates entered, 23 passes, 4 absent, 2 honours (see above list): 1 Chak Fook-yat, 3 Chan Kai-lau, 5 Cheuk Kwai-fook, 7 Cheung King-chu (Mathematics, Physics), 10 Chu Chi-kin, 11 Chow Kwan-pok, 13 Fung Pak-ching (Mathematics), 19 Lam Chin-yin, 20 Li Edward, 28 Lin Yat-chang, 29 Liu Kin-yiu, 31 Louie Chun-wah, 33 Lui Fung-ting, 34 Mok Kai-lim, 35 Ng Chan-wah, 36 Pan Yik-fan, 39 So Pak, 40 Sorokin, Valery (Mechanics), 42 Tam Pak-tat, 43 Tang Kwok-leung, 46 Tse Kai-chu, 47 Vu Long, Maurice, 52 Young Hin-ming.

Queen's College.

47 candidates entered, 18 passes, 0 absent, 2 honours (see above list): 53 Au Yeung-chiu, 55 Chan Tak-sung, 57 Chan Wai-chung, 58 Chan Wai-tack, 61 Choi Yat-hung, 62 Ho Pak-chi, 65 Hung Mo-chiu, 70 Leo Kai-kwan, 71 Leo Kui-chee, 72 Leo Sui-hung, 73 Leung Sik-kwan, 77 Li Koon-pak, 85 Ngan Chung-hon, 89 Sum Lui-ming, 90 Tam Chak-lam, 96 Wong Yee-wa, 99 Young Wai-lam.

St. Joseph's College.

46 candidates entered, 24 passes, 0 absent, 100 Abdullah, Ruinahn, 101 Abraham, Gerald Morris, 102 Agon, Carlos Manuel, 103 Barendszen, Peter Frederick, 104 Britto, Guilherme Maria, 107 Paschuddin, Khaja, 108 Foch, Joseph, 110 Fung, Louis, 112 Hoffman, Eric Frank (English), 113 Laurel, Richard Gregory, 116 Lee, William, 117 Li Fook-shu, 120 Noronha, John Peter, 122 Ojorio, Manuel Helodoro, 125 Pereira, Henrique Artur de Barros, 130 Silva, Arthur Leonel Nolasco da, 133 Sousa, Jono Eduardo de, 134 Souza, Antonio Maria, 135 Tan Chink-kin, 136 Williams, Alfred David (English), 139 Wong Hok-tung, 140 Wong Feng-tong, 141 Wong Shiu-kwong, 143 Wood, Eric Thoresby.

Wah Yan College.

34 candidates entered, 7 passes, 2 absent, 151 Chow Shiu-lip (Mathematics), 153 Lam Fuk-ching, 163 Lo Sul-sun, 164 Luk Kichuen, 167 Shok Siu-pang (Mathematics), 171 So Shui-lun (Mechanics), 176 Wong Tak-chai.

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St. Stephen's College.

25 candidates entered, 7 passes, 1 absent, 185 Chou Keng-ju (Mechanics), 187 Choong Ka-khey (Mechanics), 191 Khachoo Vasudhara, 192 Kwik Han-khiok, 196 Lee, Stanley (Physics), 197 Lee Wan-yik, 201 Tsew Kiat-sik.

Diocesan Boys' School.

22 candidates entered, 5 passes, 4 absent, 1 Honour (see Honours' list), 216 Kwan Shu-yee, 213 Leo Chun-kwok, 216 Power, Patrick Herbert, (Continued on Page 7.)

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VARSITY EXAMS

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218 Singh, Iqbal Mahan (English),
222 Wong Pun-cheuk.

Tai Tung College.

17 candidates entered, 2 passes, 5
absent.
232 Poon Tso-yam, 233 Pun Kam-
yung.

St. Paul's College.

14 candidates entered 0 pass, 2
absent.

Hwa Nan College.

13 candidates entered, 2 passes, 1
absent.
258 Chan Kam-tsun (Chemistry),
264 Pun Yiu-kwan.

Munsang College.

7 candidates entered, 4 passes,
270 Chan Kim-ying, 271 Chung
Heung-koy, 274 Li Wai-choung, 276
Yim Chip-ko.

Ying Wa College.

6 candidates entered, 1 pass,
281 Lai Ping-yiu (Mechanics).

Central British School.

9 candidates entered, 1 pass,
285 Grunborg, Vladimir.

Chung Nan College.

5 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1
Honours (see Honours list).
292 Wong Yat-sing (Mathematics,
Mechanics).

Kowloon College.

3 candidates entered, 0 pass, 1
absent.

Sacred Heart College.

1 candidate entered, 0 pass.

Docksin School.

1 candidate entered, 0 pass.

To Man Wai School.

1 candidate entered, 0 pass, 0
absent.

Private Study.

73 candidates entered, 6 passes, 7
absent.
300 Honch-Osmolovsky, V., 319 Hon
Yue-piu, 327 Krichinsky, Leo
Ivanovich, 344 Ma Na-kwong, 361
Vargassoff, Vsevolod N., 591 Choo
Joo-thye (Sat and passed French
only).

Bellios Public School.

9 candidates entered, 0 pass, 0
absent.

Italian Convent.

8 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1
Honours.
401 See Honours List; 402 Yu
Sheung-woon, Daisy.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.

4 candidates entered, 2 passes,
407 Chan Tsz-kau, 410 Lin, Helen.

St. Mary's School.

3 candidates entered, 2 passes,
411 Abdulah, Sarah (English,
Biblical Knowledge, and Needlework),
413 Marr, Jeanette (English).

Diocesan Girls' School.

4 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1
absent.

French Convent.

2 candidates entered, 1 pass,
418 Ching, Merit.

SENIOR LOCAL.

The following candidates for
Matriculation qualified for the Senior
Local Examination Certificate:

King's College.

2 Chan Chi-sun, 15 Hui Che-shing,
17 Kong Sai-lun, 18 Kwan On-po, 21
Lau Shiu-chi, 22 Lau Tak-yue, 32
Lowe Hung-hing, 41 Sue, Walter
(English), 44 Tang Yuk-fan, 45 To,
Lester, 48 Wong Tai-chiu, 49 Wong
Tak-wing.

Queen's College.

54 Chan Fuk-tim, 60 Cheung Yam-
fat, 63 Hui Sau-tin, 75 Li Hon-wing,
78 Ling Kai-kwan, 82 Mok Ping-
sheung, 83 Ng Hon-men, 94 Ng Hong-
yat, 88 Suffiad, Abdul Hamid, 92 To
Shiu-wah, 94 Wong Tack-tung, 98
Young Yuk-wah.

St. Joseph's College.

144 Yuen Hoi-yuen.

Wah Yan College.

145 Chan Foot-heng, 146 Chan Jun-
tung, 147 Chan Kwok-koon, 148 Chan
Pui-wa, 149 Chan Sze-cheung, 150
Chow Cham-lau, 155 Lau For-lam
(Mechanics), 156 Lay, William, 159
Lo Hung-pok, 162 Lo Sui-shing, 166
Pang Tien-yuen, 174 To Yiu-bun.

St. Stephen's College.

165 Chong Yum-yue (Mechanics),
195 Leo Pee-chim.

Diocesan Boys' School.

206 Fung Ka-hin, 208 Hui, James,
211 Lam Yuen-fong, 225 Yip Tai-hing.

St. Paul's College.

245 Chung Hok-leung, 249 Leo Ping-
yiu, 252 So Tze-chung, 253 Tam Pak-
heo.

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aged 60 years. Funeral will
pass the Monument at 5 p.m.
to-day.

The
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1932.

CHRISTMAS

To-morrow is Christmas Day.
"And she brought forth her
first-born Son, and wrapped Him
in swaddling clothes, and laid
Him in a manger; because there
was no room for them in the
inn." And supposing all this
had never happened? Let us
imagine a world without
Christmas Day, a tumultuous
sheer perplexity, in which
there is no anchorage, a desert
in which death, the severer of
dear companionships, must be a
terrifying obsession for man
from the cradle to the grave; a
world without the precept or the
charity which is love, without
an acknowledged duty towards
God and another towards one's
neighbour. The thought is in-
admissible. Two thousand years
ago the faith of all the world
was changed, and we cling fast
to-day to the hopes and the
ideals and the faith which were
then born among us. We pass
through troublous times, but
we shall fear no evil; for we
are sustained, at the very bot-
tom of our hearts, by a certitude
that nothing is in vain, and
that, whatever we may have to
suffer or endure, an imperish-
able hope remains. There is
much talk of the decay of faith,
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tyranny has tried, not only to
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cient tyranny in Russia has not
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clothes and laid in a manger,
has regenerated the world, and
we know well to-day that, with-
out a Christmas Day to-mor-
row, it would be a sorry, sombre
place. We have all bought our
Christmas presents, sent our
Christmas greetings, and done
what we may to keep alive
friendship and affection and
goodwill. We have before us
a time of pleasure and holiday,
recreation and amusement. That
again is a merciful dispensa-
tion, and we do well to make
the most of it. The whole world
is sick, and a few days of re-
lease from the problems of its
cure will do the world all the
good in the world. As for
those who scoff at Christmas,
either in its spiritual sense or
in its secular enjoyment, they
belong, whatever their age may
be, to a very old-fashioned
school of thought. It is the
mark of the bitter cynic, who

is generally very young, to ridi-
cule tradition and sentiment.
In every age he has his place.
But to-day in a more sincere
society his place is small enough.
We are not to be frightened
from our plum puddings and
mince pies by the doubts of doct-
ors or checked in our pleasure-
making by the pessimists, or
prevented from going to church
by the pretence that the founda-
tion of the Christian faith is a
pathetic illusion.

Planning Ahead

Sir Arthur Salter has put him-
self in the vanguard of the grow-
ing number of economic thinkers
who have embraced planning as
the ultimate goal of economic
life. People confuse the new
ideal when they associate it with
the end of private enterprise.
According to Sir Arthur, do-
liberate planning and control
must be so ordered as effectively
to safeguard the public interest
while at the same time allowing
for the continuing vitality of
private initiative. There has
been planning in plenty, as he
pointed out, in separate organi-
sations. A factory, a labour
group, even an entire industry—
many such examples may be
found of economic planning. But
they have not been integrated
to the end that the public in-
terest shall be served. They
serve special ends. And the pre-
sent economic situation has dis-
closed what should long ago
have been apparent—that self-
ishness in the long run does not
cater even to sectional ag-
grandisement, let alone the public
interest. Take any one of the
price-fixing schemes. Rubber
was once price-controlled.
Prices soared. Rather than
pay tribute to the monopoly,
government furthered plans to
develop synthetic rubber.
Economic nationalism was
fostered. New areas were plant-
ed to rubber. Eventually the
extra supply came on the mar-
ket, competing avidly for the
swollen prices. But the pres-
sure drove prices down almost
to the vanishing point, leaving
the entire industry prostrate,
former monopolists and new
growers together. The lesson is
perfectly clear. It could be
duplicated as between Capital
and Labour, as between protect-
ed factory and unprotected
farm, as between banking and
the industry. One section of the
community is dependent upon
the other. Perhaps it is too much
to expect every section to co-
operate on the basis of the public
interest. Each is governed too
rigorously by its own specialised
requirements. Here is where
government comes in. Yet, as
from the cradle to the grave; a
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A "Sound Museum"

The Twentieth Century has
been so busy playing with its
new scientific toys, like the
cinematograph film and the
gramophone record, that it has
not yet properly appreciated
their extraordinary value as
reporters of contemporary life.
It is satisfactory, however, that
a very interesting beginning has
been made by a German pro-
fessor, whose "museum" of re-
cords of voices of famous per-
sons, collected over a period of
twenty years, has been opened
in Germany. The gramophone
companies have left us a richer
heritage than the film com-
panies, but many a voice among
the statesmen and actors of the
early part of our century will
never be heard again. Some of
the earlier records of great
singers and musicians are al-
ready almost worth their weight
in gold, and, imperfect as these
are, they seem to be revitalised
by that new wonder, the radio-
gramophone. Nowadays the
mechanical reproduction of the
human voice is well-nigh per-
fect, and posterity need not
lack the opportunity of listening
to lecturers, politicians, pre-
achers, actors, and musicians of
our epoch if we take pains to
prepare a carefully indexed
album. Posterity may not
think much of the collection,
but it will never forgive us if
we leave no collection at all.

BIG GAME TROPHY
DAYS

By A. P. GARLAND

A LONDON taxidermist has
confessed that the great
days of taxidermy—and what days
they were, to be sure!—have gone
for ever, and that, from a business
point of view, he'd be better off as
an expert tomato-stuffer. For the
fact is, big-game shooting is no
longer in vogue.

Time was when every well-to-do
young man who had been crossed
in love used to go off ibex-shooting
in the Himalayas in order to
forget. Frankly I could never
see how the shooting of an ibex
that had had nothing to do with
the love affair at all could relieve
an aching heart. No more, I'm
sure, could the ibex see it.

Anyhow, in due course the
young man would come back with
a cargo of ibex horns, which he'd
hand over to the taxidermist to
mount for him.

Off to Shoot Elephant.

Similarly, in the old days one
was constantly bargaining into men
in Piccadilly with young cannon
under their arms, who would tell
you they were off to shoot ele-
phant, harte-beest, Rocky Moun-
tain sheep, or something, accord-
ing to taste. The only quadruped
that seemed to be nobody's child
was a rhinoceros. The reason for
this was that this gifted animal
wears only one tusk. Now it takes
two tusks to make a trophy, one
alone looking too lonely on a wall.
So the rhinoceros was neglected.

But the result of all this was
a keep taxidermists working over-
time.

To-day a shikari is satisfied to
restrict his shooting to clay pipes
and glass balls—with an occa-
sional rabbit when he feels un-
usually ferocious.

A well-known shot—Eton and
Hoddeston Gas Works—told me
why.

"Big-game shooting" is a wash-
out, old boy," said he. "Those
poisonous film companies have
ruined it. They simply infest
Central Africa and places like
that, and they've filmed the wild
animals so often that the latter
have become tame and will eat off
—I mean, out of your hand. A
pukka shikari would as soon think
of shooting a prize Hereford as
one of them."

Then he added darkly, "I warn
the world that the supply of big-
game trophies will soon vanish."

Awe some Sight.

This last remark rather horri-
fied me. No more big-game tro-
phies! Then what are golf clubs
going to do?

I shall never forget my first
visit to a golf clubhouse and how
awed I was at the sight of the
great skulls mounted on boards on
the walls of the dining-room.

In my ignorance I said to the
secretary, "They look like the
original founder members. Are
they? To which he replied with a
kindly smile, "No, no. Those
are the skulls of antelopes and
things presented by members."

So the problem faces us, What
will new golf clubs do for tro-
phies?

Well, yesterday, driving to the
9th hole at Parlyb, I corpeed a
crow—and I bet he was surprised
—on the green of the 12th. That
bird I'm having stuffed and pre-
sented to the club.

Does the solution of the problem
lie here or does it not?

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts □ □

Smokers' Christmas Proverb:—
Put not the gift "Flora" in the
mouth.

"Mistletoe is dead nowadays,"
says a writer. Yea, and buried.

If there's one thing a man would
rather be without, he usually gets
it as a Christmas present.

Early settlers are always
esteemed in Hongkong—especially
at the beginning of the month.

During a festive moment of un-
controllable exuberance recently,
a young man attending a local party
came into momentary contact with
a fire-bucket which happened to be
passing. Not unnaturally, he
looked a little pale!

It's usually the man with the
tough beard who takes it on the
chin.

A writer de-
clares that the
bagpipes ori-
ginated in
France. We de-
precate this ac-
cusation during
the season of
goodwill to all
men.

We hear of a
cricketer who
went to buy a
turkey and
came out with
a duck.

Let's hope that in the matter of
debt revision, it'll be a case of
U.S. "Aye."

Coloured tar is the latest inven-
tion. Things are coming to a
pretty pitch!

The beer trade has its own of-
ficial journals. Kind of barrel
organs.

Many bachelors maintain their
mothers and say nothing about it.
They just keep mum.

We hear of a young bachelor
who, when asked what he would
like in his stocking to-night,
laconically replied—leg!

Always wish when you eat your
first mince-pie. Or you may wish
that you hadn't!

Holly makes a good form of
decoration, but the local variety
has not nearly the kick of the real
article, especially when placed be-
neath the sheet.

To-morrow Night: The Festive
Board. The Following Morning:
The Festive Bored!

Many people who ask for your
candid opinion really mean candi-
ed.

When America goes wot, it will
be known as the Brew-nited
States.

Baby, Baby Bunting,
Father's busy hunting
For some dark spot beneath the
stars.

Where he can hide those gift
cigars.

A China Coast captain says he
only smokes when on shore leave.
A whiff in every port!

We suppose these tobacco trusts
could be called smoke rings.

The mews test is well-known in
Hongkong, where people are often
judged by appearances.

The Elizabethan style of fa-
shions is said to be coming back.
Looks as if we're in for a ruff
time.

In the opinion
of a man we
met the other
day, we should
encourage even
indifferent
carol-singing,
for the sake of
old custom.
They also serve
who only stand
the waits.

The Pick of
the Season:—
To-morrow's
turkey bones.

We noticed a well-known talpan
debt revision, buying sundry items
in a chemist shop, obviously in in-
telligent anticipation of a festive
week-end. Enos!

According to a contemporary,
carol singers are to do their stuff
at the Peninsula Hotel at noon to-
morrow. The residents will have
to gin and bear it!

Father cares nothing for poets
And all their expressions
sublime;
He'll turn down a sonnet with
"Oh, it's
Some highbrow concoction in
rhyme."
But Christmas will be too
excellent—
His ardour no doubt un-
restrained,
And he'll make a great hit by
reciting
The mottoes the crackers
contained.

Another thing that has become
as important to a man as how
many miles he can get on a gallon
is how many years he can get to a
suit.

Talking alarm clocks have been
put on the market. Let's hope
they don't start arguing.

According to the Inspector of
Schools, Peak children are
"intelligent children, the offspring
of intelligent parents." Of course,
it was attitude that caused the
mountain goat to say to his brother
of the plains, "Now we're off!
Spring!"

Despite the vogue of the motor,
the horse is still in favour in
many parts of the world. Lots of
people in Hongkong keep a nag
about the house, too.

Fewer children, we are told, are
believing in Santa Claus. The de-
pression must have something to
do with this.

The Australian cricket bar-
racks menu must be "Jardines
on Toast."

The dollar is going down, down,
damn.

December is the present month.

Looks as if the Aussies are go-
ing to take some beating in the
tests.

Monday will be the mourning
after the night before.

Edward Kelly is looking for-
ward to New Year's Day. He
reckons this year was nineteen
hundred, and thirty, too.

Give these Hongkong girls an
inch and they'll take a mile.



"Just think, Dottie—only twenty minutes more and it
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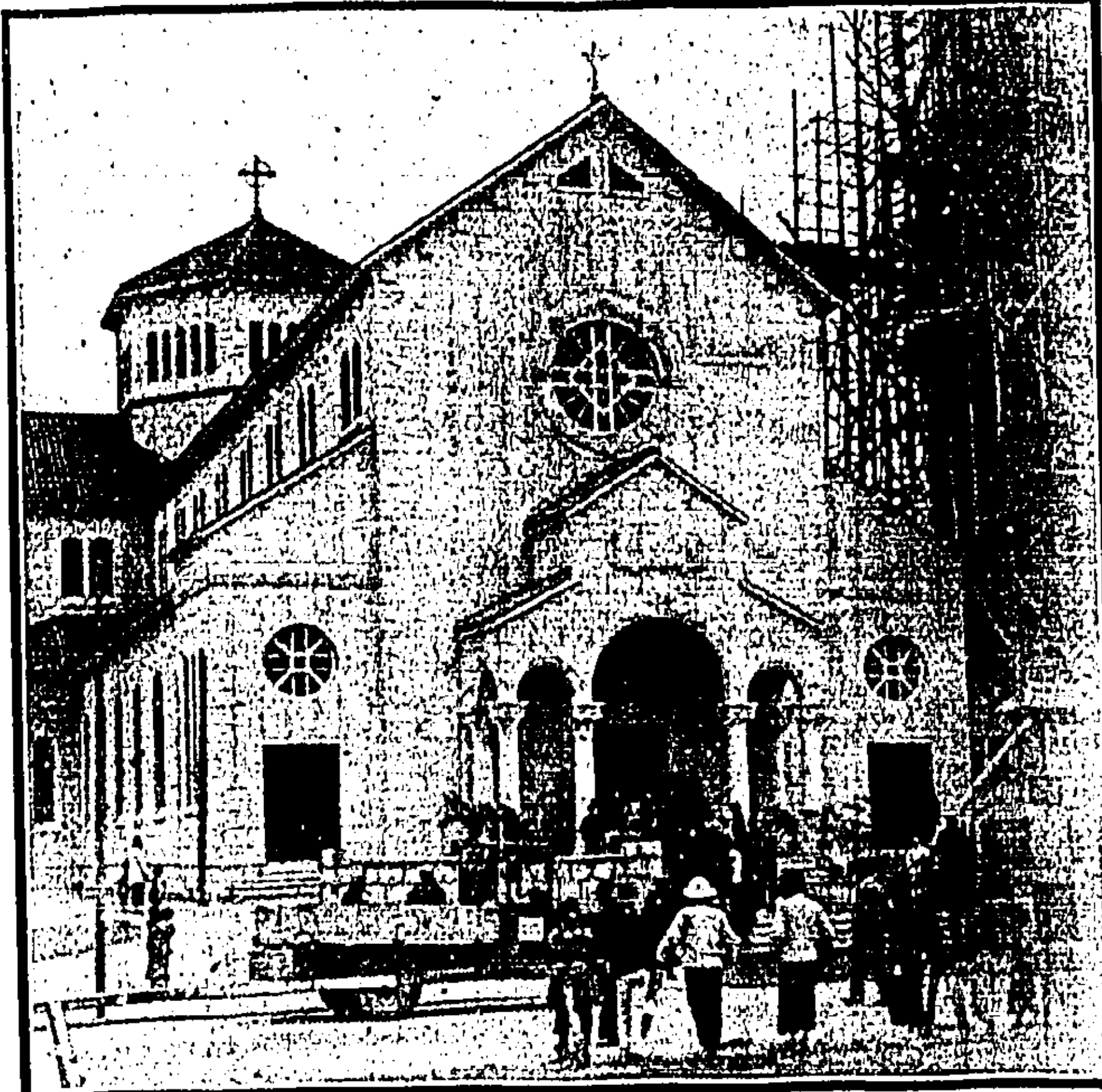
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Some of the clergy who participated in the opening ceremony of the St. Teresa Church in Kowloon last Sunday. Bishop Valtorta, who performed the ceremony, is seen in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



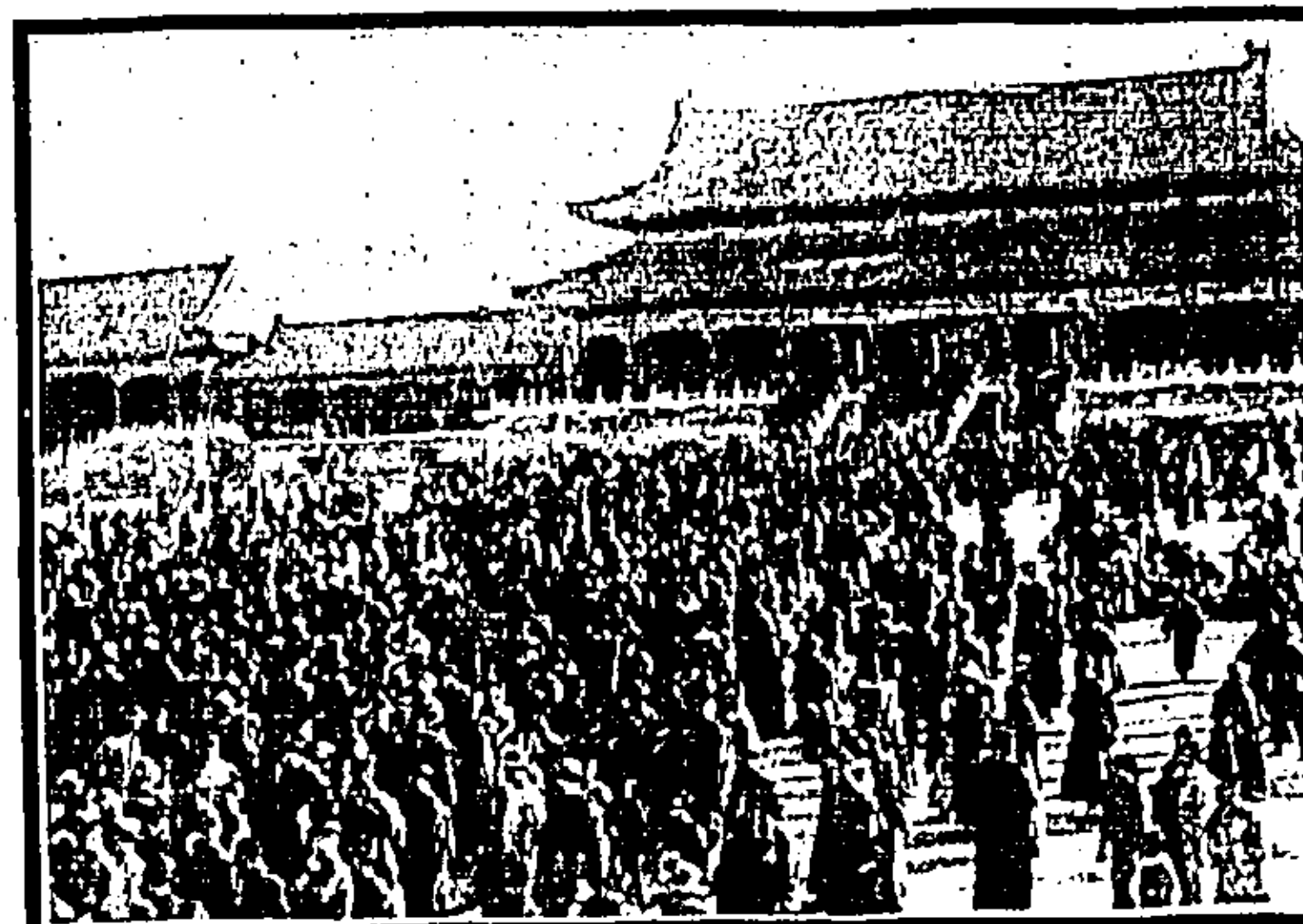
Exterior view of the new St. Teresa Church in Kowloon. The tower, to be situated on the right, is still under construction. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



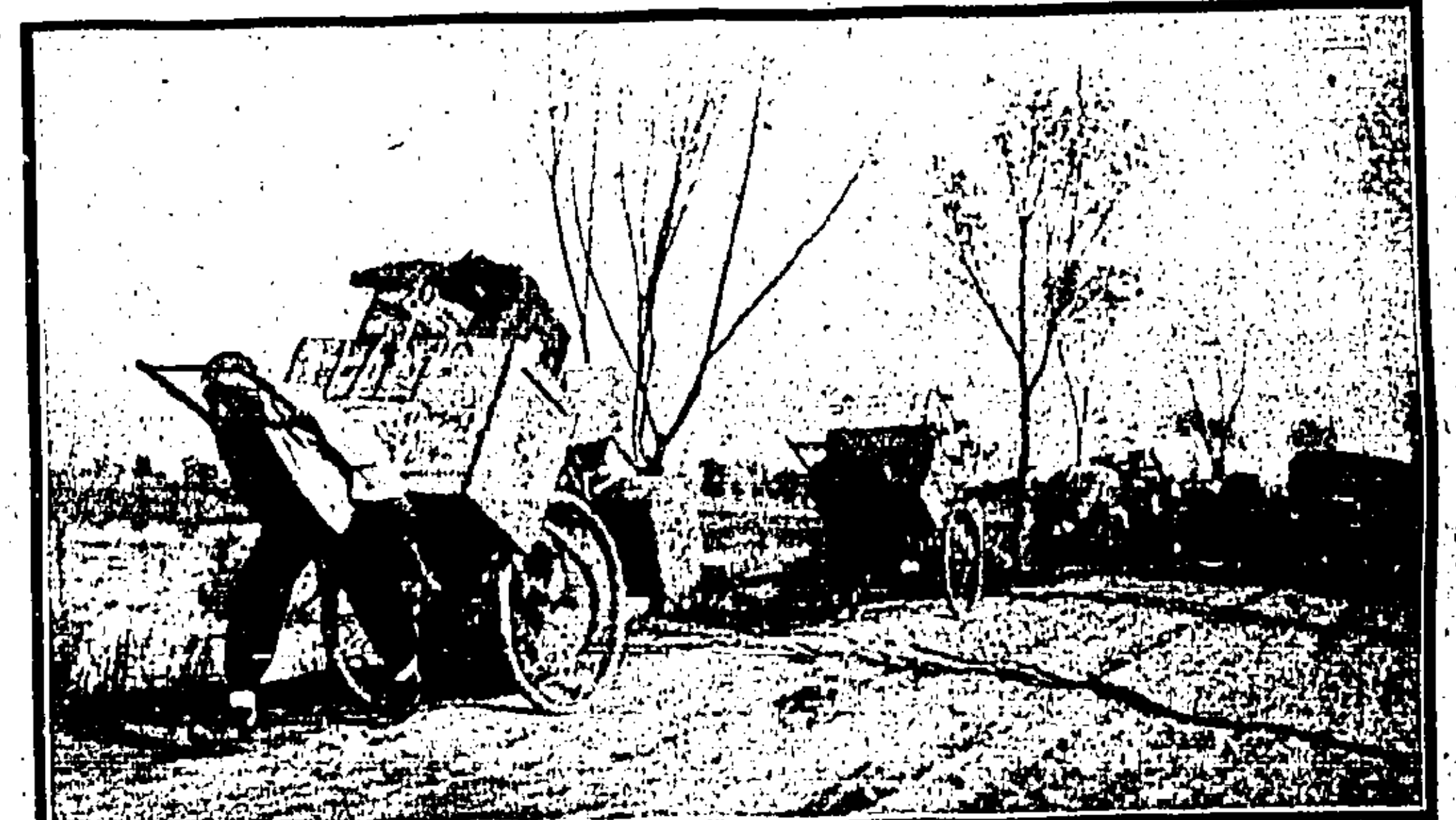
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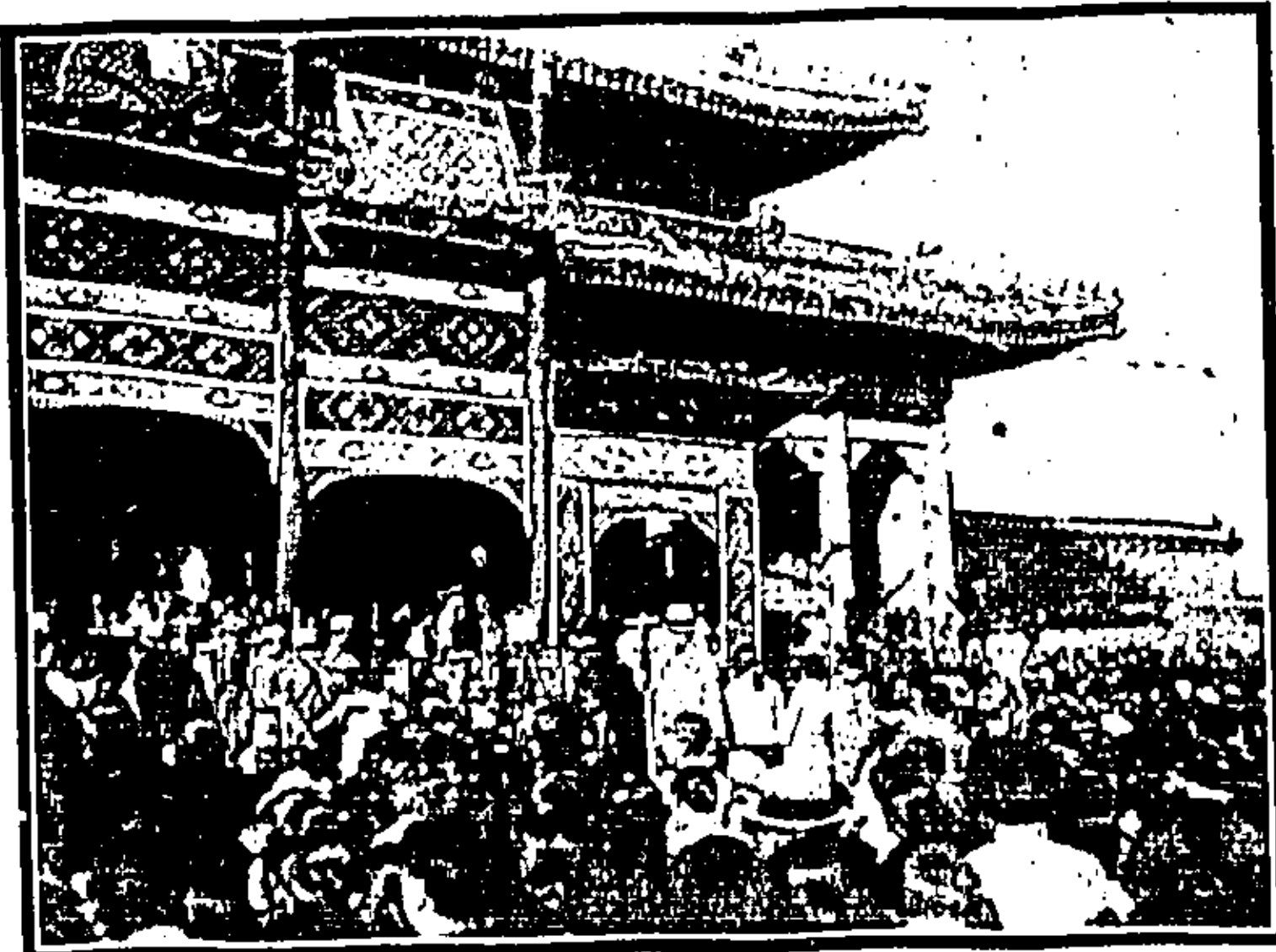
Eager faces. A snapshot during the Rugby match in which the Club defeated the Navy by eleven points to nil. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Some of the thousands who filled the vast courtyard of the Forbidden City in Peking during the Panshan Lama's week of Prayer for Peace.



Refugees from famine and bandits in North China. According to estimates, some two million people are in danger of starving this winter unless help is provided.



A glimpse of the exterior of the Hall of Peace, Peking, showing part of the crowd which gathered while the ceremonies for peace were being conducted by the Panshan Lama.



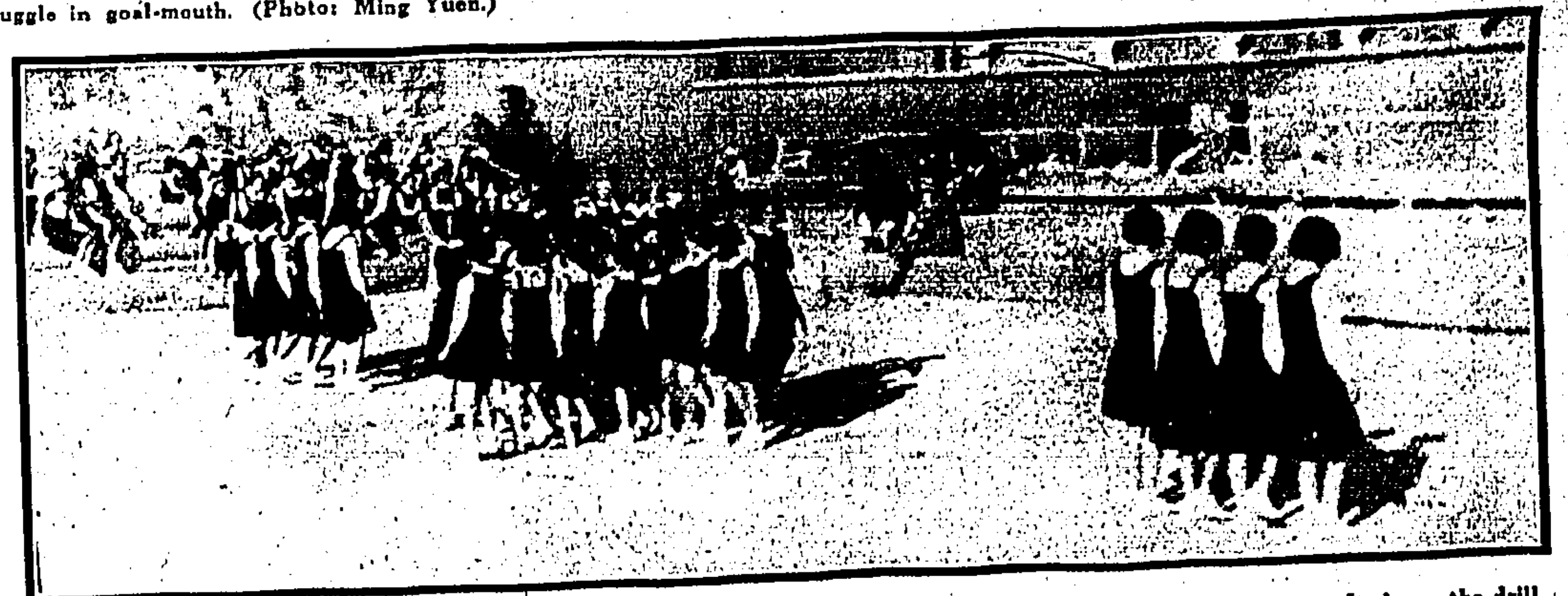
South China defeated the Navy at Kowloon last Sunday. Picture shows an exciting struggle in goal-mouth. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Colonel Myles, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., inspecting wound-dressing display in the final for the Ralph Shield Competition in connexion with the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The above picture shows some of the irrigation work which is being carried out in North China, over a large part of which famine conditions prevail.



Here is another picture of the physical culture display given last Saturday at the Diocesan Girls' School in Kowloon. It shows the drill march in progress.

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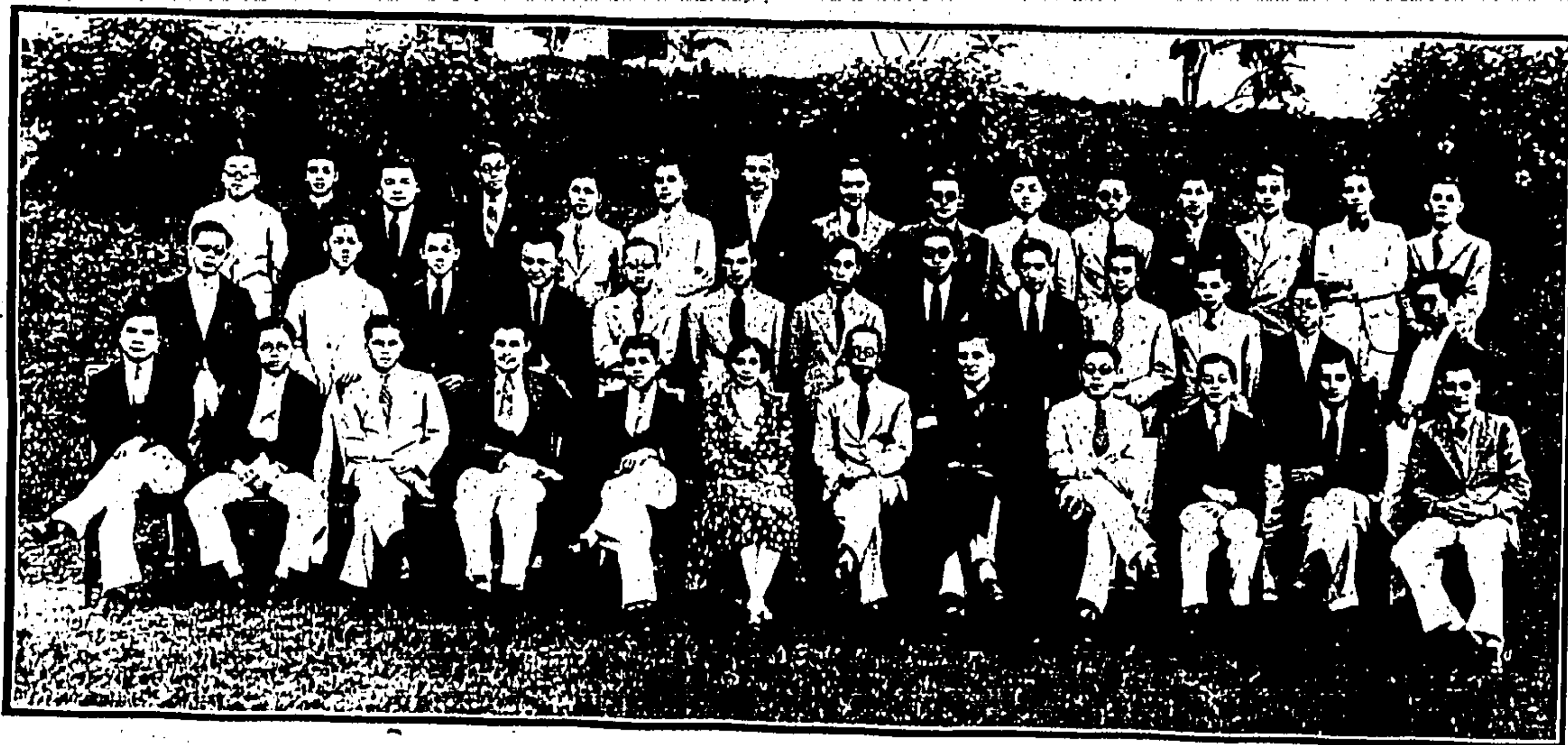
The above group shows members of the Union Council of the Hong Kong University. The Vice-Chancellor (Sir Wm. Hornell) is seated in centre, with Mr. Law-Nai-keoy, the President, on his left. (Photo: A. Fong).



Lady Wilson, wife of Sir Samuel Wilson, paid a visit to the Po Leung Kuk during her stay in the Colony. She is seen above fourth from left, with Lady Peel on her left. (Photo: A. Fong).



Group taken at the wedding, at Union Church, of Mr. H. G. Williams and Miss Zoe Leck. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Students of Morrison Hall, Hongkong University, are shown in the above photograph, recently taken. (Photo: A. Fong).



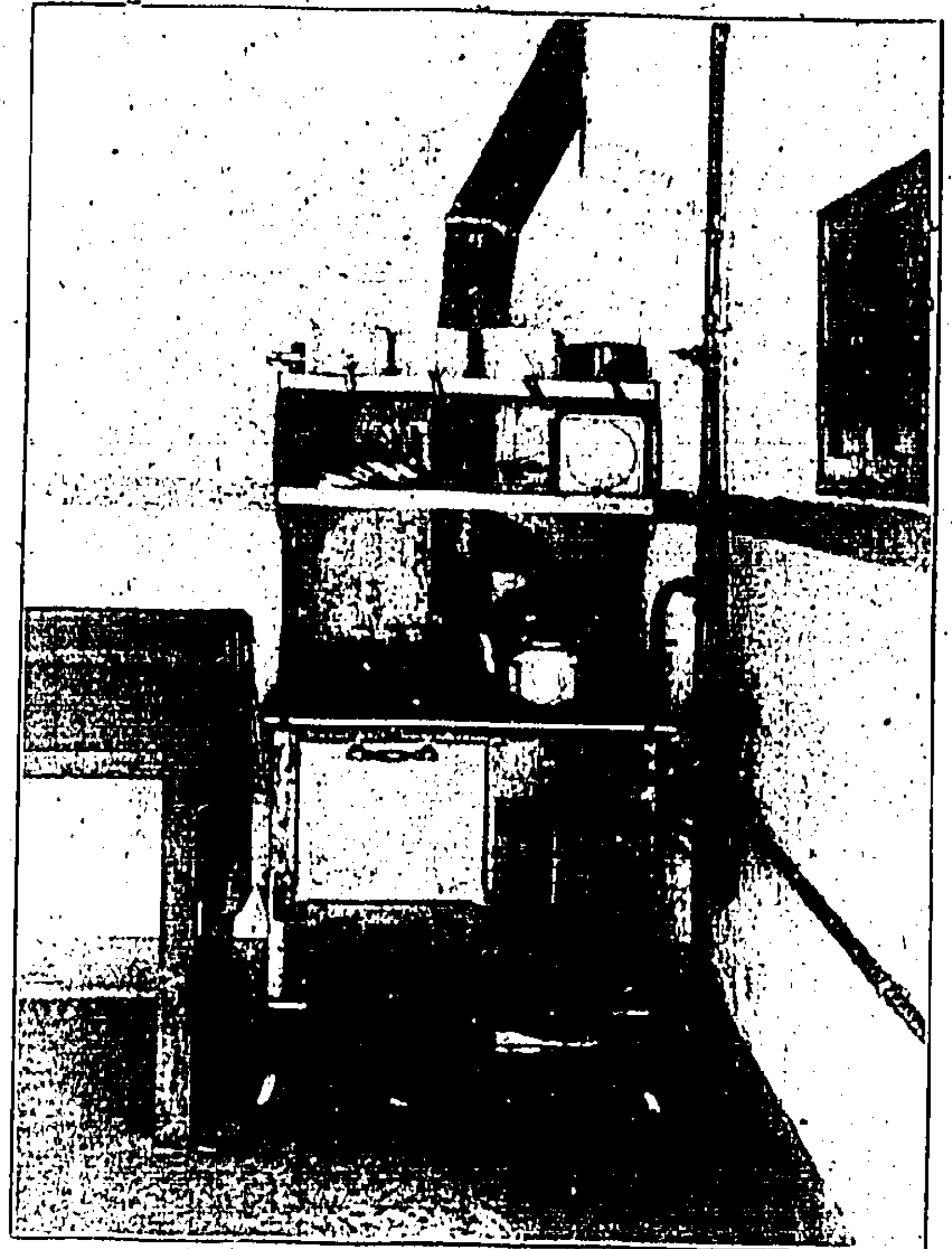
Here are some of the little ones who enjoyed the Royal Army Ordnance Corps children's party on Thursday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Above are seen representatives of the Hongkong and Lingnam Universities' tennis teams, which recently met in Hongkong. (Photo: A. Fong).

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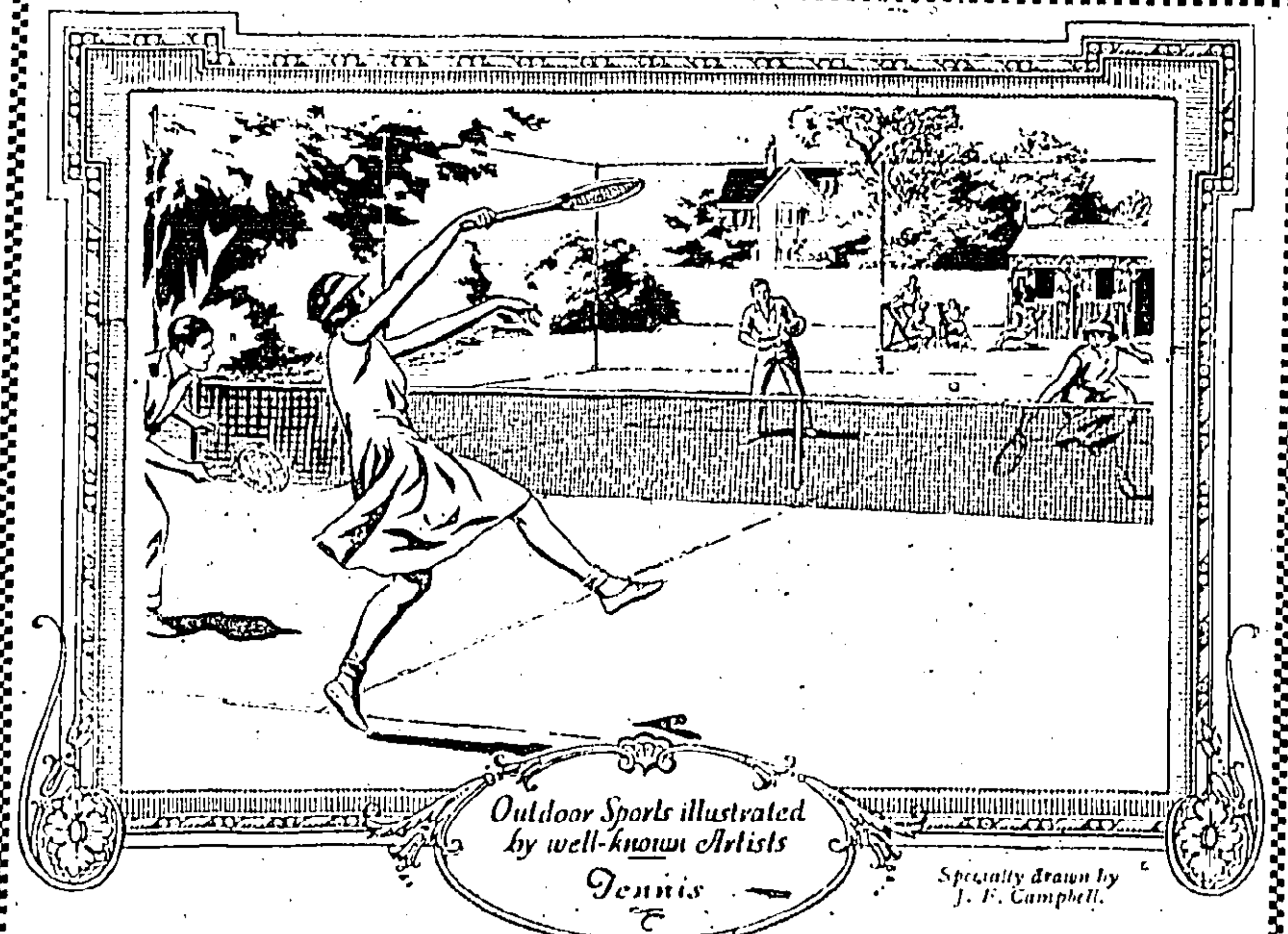
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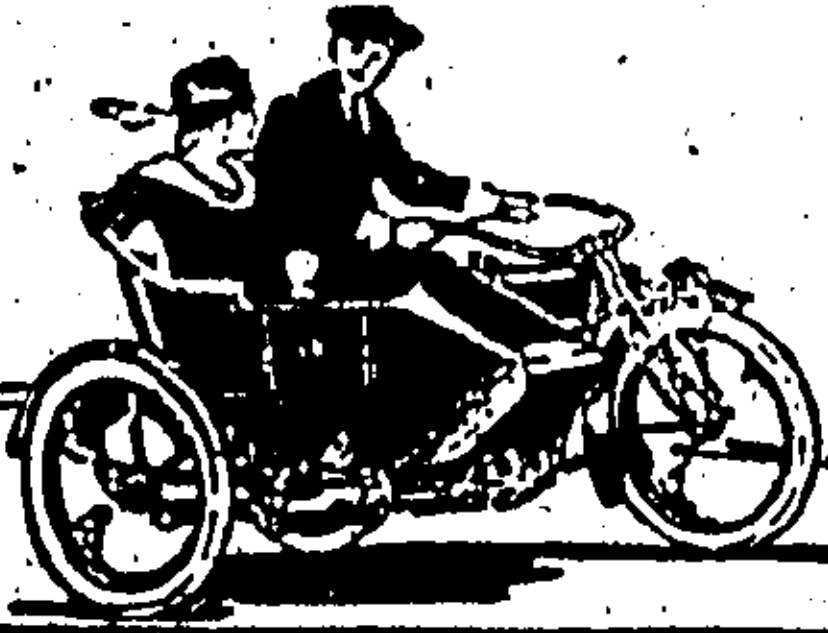
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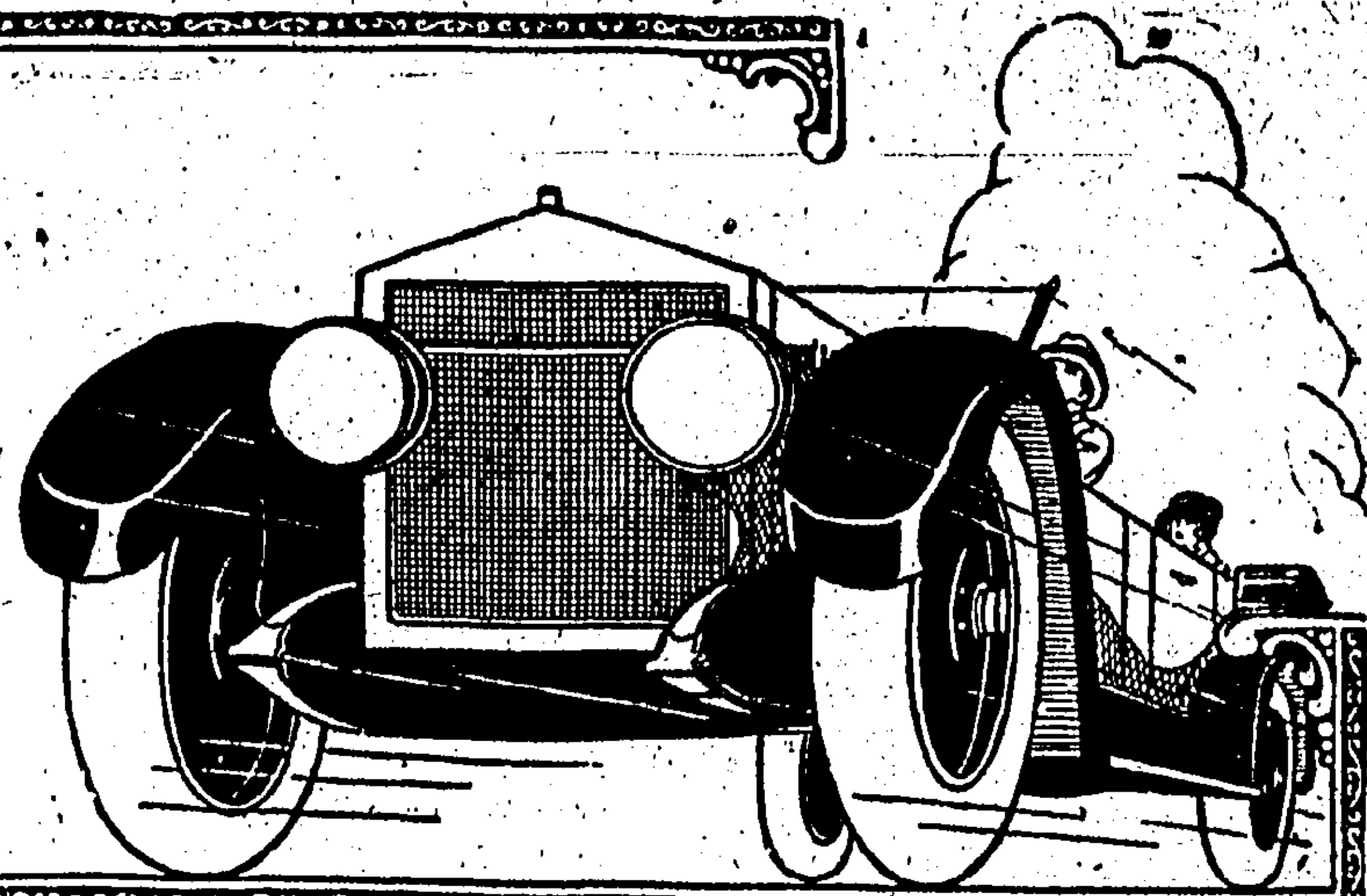
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unlike others.

I refer to the rumour that we
are going to have a shoal of cars
of five or six horse-power at a
price comparable with that of
the motor-cycle, and that motor-
cycles will die.

I may be wrong, but I do not
think the motor-cycle will ever
die, nor do I think that the baby
car will ever strongly appeal to
the young people who motor-cycle.

The car—no matter how "nippy"
it may be—is a lifeless, slow
thing to the motor-cyclist. He
feels confined by the mass around
him and restricted to the high-
ways. With the motor-cycle a
rider is part and parcel of his
mount with a car he feels he is
just the man steering. The sport
thrill is what he misses.

For and Against

It is still necessary on a foul
day for a rider to wear special
clothing, but the motor-cyclist
places against this the hundreds
of fine days and evenings in sum-
mer and winter when the fast,
exhilarating spin, a ride without
a destination in view, is the main
thing.

It is days and evenings such as
these, with the fuel tap turned up,
the machine going like a living

thing, the wind playing a melody
of speed over cars and cheeks,
that make the motor-cyclist think
of change only when the blood is
running cold with the years.

Then there is the question of
expense. It is easy to think that
four-wheelers will come down to
motor-cycle prices, but they never
will. Initial cost will always be
greater. On top of that the
motor-cyclist who turns to four
wheels finds running costs im-
measurably greater. It is not
only a matter of fuel consumption,
but insurance, garage, tax, re-
pairs, and reliability, which, in so
many ways, are not equal to that
of the two-wheeler.

Running Costs

Some may question this remark
on reliability, but experience has
taught many a sad lesson through
the pocket.

That is not all. Compare, with
your small-car friends who have
been on a tour, the prices charged
for refreshment, food and accom-
modation. Unless the friends
have been very careful in their
selection of stopping places they
will tell you that they had to pay
an appreciable amount more for
travelling with these extra two
wheels.

There may come a time when
cars of small horse-power will be
nearly as cheap as motor-cycles,
but the only competitor mechan-
ically that I can foresee killing the
motor-cycle is a light aeroplane at
a cheap initial cost, and that is
not likely to happen for a long
time yet.

SPEEDERS WORK OUT FINE.



Youthful speeders in Piedmont, Calif., are on the de-
cline. The reason is that they are serving their fines at the
business end of a pick and shovel, and behind a heavily load-
ed wheel-barrow. Loath to imprison the youths after they
repeatedly told of inability to pay fines due to the lack of
employment, officials have sentenced them to week-end labour.
Above you see a Police Official directing the toil of three
speeders.

BUYING BOOM.

Following Motor Show
at Olympia.

Factories Busy.

A remarkable revival in car
buying has resulted from the
Olympia Motor Show.

A number of accessory factories
are so flooded with orders that
they have been forced to work 24
hours a day, and this will continue
for six or eight weeks.

Some firms are turning out 7,500
"sets" for cars a week. Several
car makers have had to increase
production to the peak month
figures of last March.

In the floating power method of
mounting engines—practically
standard now—the new 10 h.p.
Citroen has an unusually large
amount of free movement and the
car runs at all speeds and loads
without vibration being felt. Other
advanced cars in this way are the
Hillman Minx, Singer Nine and
Austin Ten.

The Austin Twelve six-cylinder
is unique in having the engine
suspended from the frame instead
of resting on it (to be taken out it
has to be lowered, not raised) and
the results are so good that it
forfeits big changes.

A fault in many cars has been
cylinder and valve seat warping,
mainly caused by steam pockets
forming in the cooling system.
Progress has been made here in
making the single outlet of large
diameter, and, in other cars, in
fitting a branched type water
manifold. Wolseley cars, from
the 12 h.p. Hornet up to the scale,
are outstanding in value, road per-
formance and looks.

The Hornet now has standard
hardened cylinder liners, thus en-
suring that the cylinder bores are
practically unwearable.

Cooling Control.

There is not yet agreement
among makers regarding ther-
mostats to control cooling water
temperature—though it is to be
found in the Austin Twelve six-
cylinder and the Riley—
thermostats will be standard be-
fore long. The same may be
said of air cleaners and carbura-
tion. In this respect the Morris
Ten is a good example, with air
drawn into the carburettor passing
first through the cleaner and

taking with it fumes escaped from
the sump.

I would have liked to see greater
improvement in steering. Here
again it is in the Wolseley, Morris
and M.G. cars that a good de-
parture has taken place. The new
M.G. Magnette—the 30 m.p.h. car
—has a split track rod which gives
greater stability and better corner-
ing than the single one-piece track
rod.

I give a good mark to the
Triumph for leading the way
among small cars by fitting per-
manent jacks, readily dropped into
position.

Anti-Dazzle.

As regards dazzle, one of the
nearest "antis" was on a Rolls.
The screen is of double glass, and
by turning a knob on the dash the
space between is filled or emptied
at will with a blue fluid varied in
intensity.

In the economy class the saloons
which attracted me for good looks
and layout were the Austin Ten,
Citroen Ten, Lanchester Ten,
Morris Ten, Riley Nine and
Twelve, and the Wolseley Twelve
(Hornet). Outstanding in the
bigger classes were the Daimler
Fifteen, the new Morris 25-h.p.,
Singer 18-h.p., Sunbeam 16 and 20-
h.p. (with synchromesh easy gear
change system), and the Vauxhall
17-h.p., also with a synchromesh
system.

Testing the "Tens."

I have been on a short test in
most of the "Tens." They have
engines with a reserve of power
greater than most people would
think possible, with passenger
space, travel comfort, and road
qualities so high that selection be-
comes merely a matter of personal
tastes.

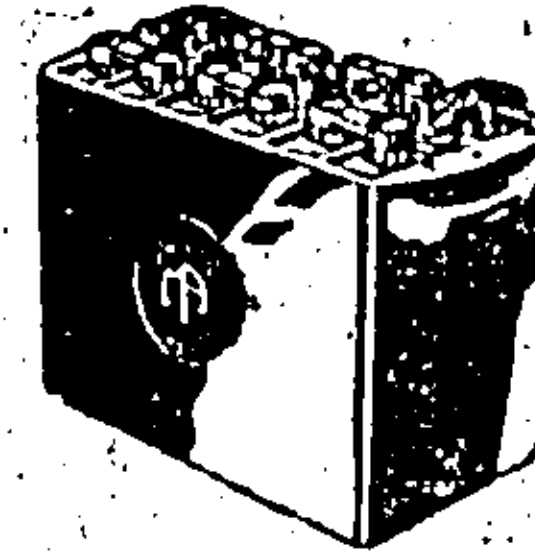
Further, although these cars—
for the most part—are below £200
in price nothing essential is
omitted from their equipment.
Possibly the most remarkable
range of family saloons has be-
tween the £250 and £300 marks; as
examples, the Morris-Oxford and
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offer more for the money than can
be found in foreign rivals.

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£400 I think we have the world
beaten. I was impressed by the
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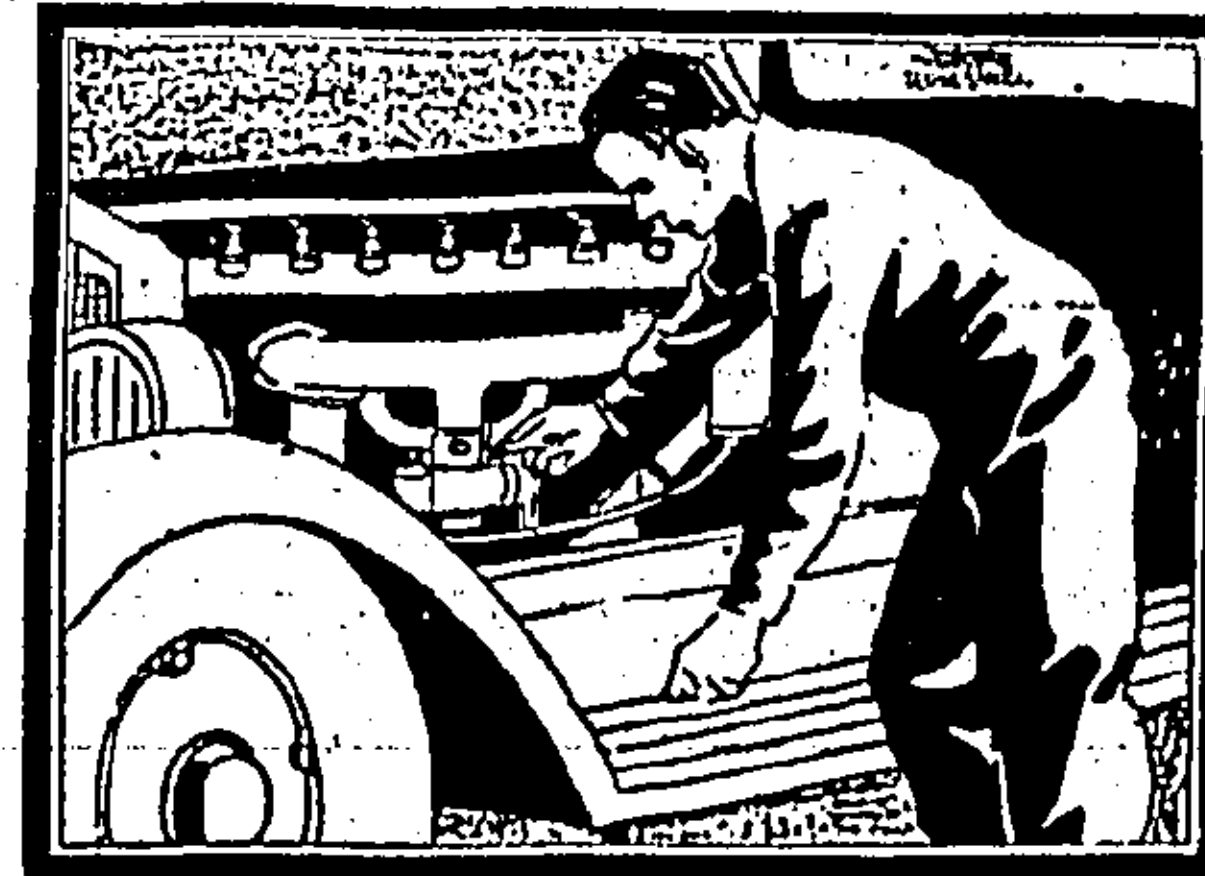


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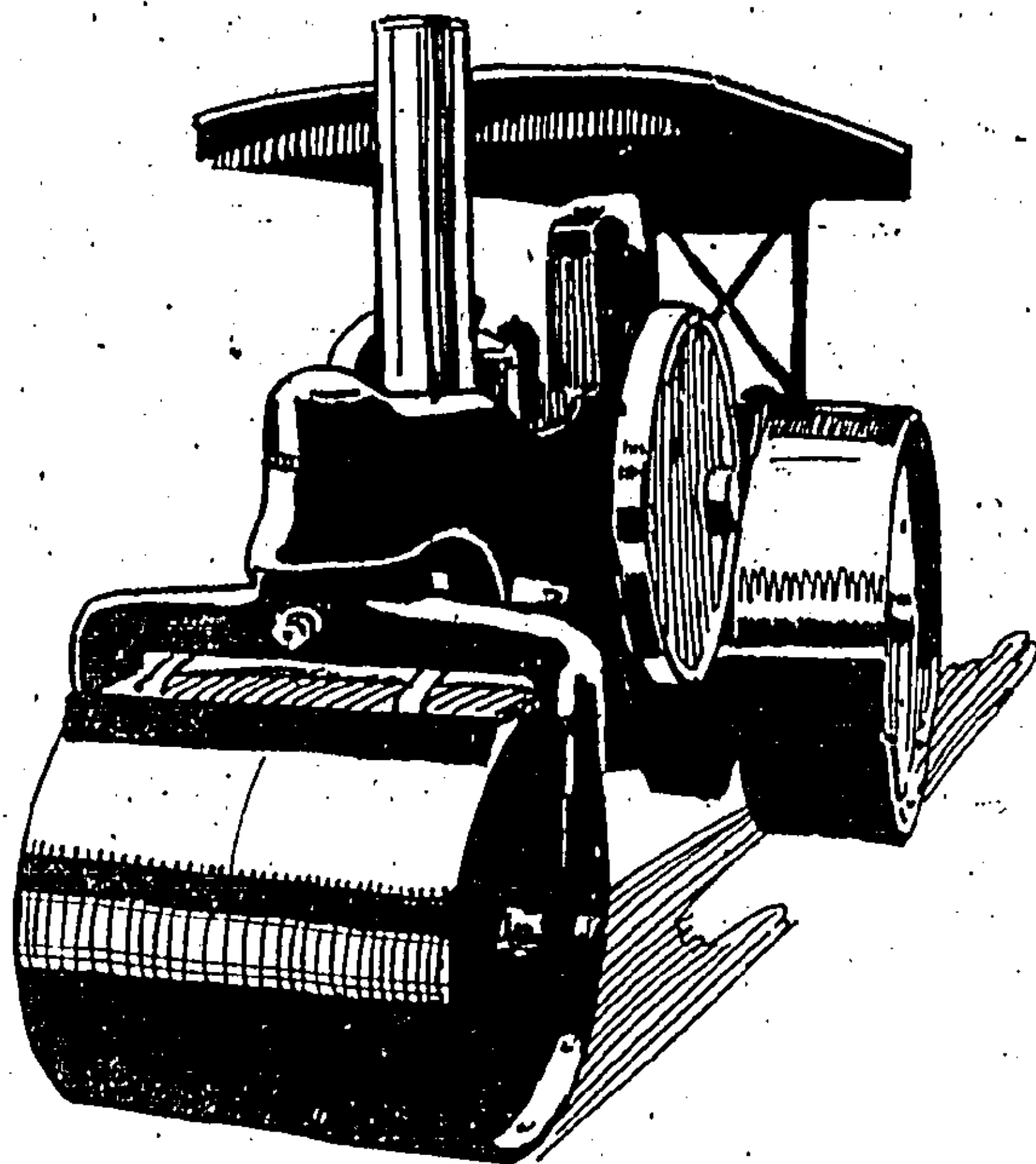
Their confidence is based upon
present business in the home mar-
ket and overseas, and so assured
are they that business is definitely
on the upgrade that they are ex-
pecting half-a-million pounds on
erecting new buildings and install-
ing new plant. The work has al-
ready commenced and the Vaux-
hall factory at Luton, now pro-
ducing Vauxhall cars and Bedford
trucks, is being made capable of
greatly increased output. Em-
ployment will be created for some
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via, Bahr, Antwerp, Lagos, Spain
and Russia, not to mention India,
Australia and New Zealand, where
Bedford trucks and Vauxhall cars
have already established a very
secure place in these markets.

It is indeed heartening news that
demand from home and overseas
markets has exceeded the produc-
tion facilities of the Vauxhall
works and, be it noted, the demand
is not due to any sudden rush;
Vauxhall cars and Bedford trucks
have for a long time been building
up a steady preference for them-
selves wherever they have been
introduced and representatives of
the firm in nearly all parts of the
world to which these vehicles are
exported, report that insistent de-
mand is growing for British made
vehicles.

The urgency of the building ex-
tensions is evidenced by the fact
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ECONOMY IN DRIVING.

When Jerks Cost Money.
(By Chiltern in the "News-Chronicle")

Fuel consumption in the future, I am convinced, is likely to be a serious problem, though there is at present no official confirmation of the story that an immediate further increase of 2d. a gallon is likely in the cost of petrol. There must be thousands of motorists standing at the parting of the ways—storing the car or using it with economy.

If a man prefers to drive at a good pace, he will use more fuel than if he makes a patient effort to save waste. There is as much waste in driving methods as in carburettor setting. It is surprising how few users realise the way in which fuel consumption is affected by driving.

Immoderate acceleration on gears, violent use of the throttle pedal on top gear, a jerky throttle control, which administers shock suction to the carburettor, all cause an increase in the fuel consumed, and that means waste.

Because "A" gets 20 miles to a gallon with a car I am not saying that "B" ought to get the same with an identical car, for the circumstances in which the cars are running have a considerable bearing on the results. In hilly country and in busy towns a car will have a heavier consumption than a car in less strenuous places.

Effects of Acceleration.
When the first 4d. tax was placed on fuel I asked Professor Low for any definite data which he had on driving and waste. He told me that in a test of a car with a normal consumption of 20 miles per gallon

Acceleration on top gear from 15 to 30 m.p.h. meant a drop to less than 10 miles per gallon.

Violent acceleration in the same conditions brought 11 miles per gallon.

Violent acceleration on second caused a drop to 4 miles per gallon.

From 18 to 32 m.p.h. in medium-engined cars the consumption is practically constant with decent average driving methods. Above and below that the consumption of fuel increases.

Speedometers being somewhat uncertain in truth and fuel pump delivery not absolutely accurate, the average driver has a task to get accurate data, but I am confident that most of them would be able to check the saving effect of a change of driving ways.

Let us take two drivers, one to whom the price of fuel is immaterial and the other one who has to save shillings. The first driver will get away smartly on first, the same on the next gear, and so to top gear, on which he will settle down at about 40 m.p.h.

For a reduction of speed demanded by road and traffic exigencies he will drop to lower gear—allowing the engine to help the brakes—and then accelerate to cruising speed as quickly as he can. For hills he would let the engine develop its power at high revs., in all cases using gears.

This driver's fuel consumption would be roughly 30 per cent. greater than that of the second man with the same car.

The second man, guarding against waste, would get away in no hurry, would be in top gear before the car was doing 15 m.p.h., and would gradually increase speed to 25-30 m.p.h.—the less his throttle opening the better his results.

If the car had to slow down for any traffic demand he would remain on top gear. He would know that his subsequent acceleration would not be rapid, but that matters not to him.

On the hills he would use the next lower gear only when the top gear made it impossible for the car to get up, and on the lower gears he would open the throttle only as far as was necessary to give the climbing power.

Going downhill, according to circumstances, he would either coast in neutral or with the clutch out and the engine switched off.

In traffic the difference in driving methods would show an even greater difference in economy.

I am not suggesting extremes in economy driving ways which mean discomfort, but just thought, understanding and a conscious reasoning, which mean no loss of great pleasure or time, but a material saving in fuel and oil costs. The instruments on your car will help you to practise economy, for they all have their messages for you.

Steadiness: the Best Way.
I do not advocate crawling, but steadiness. The driver whose progress is a series of jumps to 45 m.p.h. and rapid deceleration to 20-25 m.p.h. is simply encouraging waste, particularly with the form of carburettor now fitted on so many cars.

The seeker of economy should

guard against sudden movements of the accelerator pedal.

With some cars which have an exceptionally light spring on the throttle this is not too easy, but the fitting of a footrest would help. Then there is the steering wheel throttle-control. A far steadier throttle can be obtained on a rough road with that than with the foot.

Another aspect of the question of steady pace versus fast pace is the economy which steady pace brings in other things. The steadier the travel the less the wear and tear on all mechanism and tyres and oil consumption. Many motorists forget that oil consumption concerns their pockets considerably.

In an engine working hard the old becomes hotter than usual, thins, and escapes more easily from all places.

24 CYLINDERS.

New British Engine.

25,000 "REVS."

London, Nov. 25.

Twenty-four cylinders, turning over the crankshaft at 25,000 revolutions a minute, is the new automobile engine turned out by Prof. A. M. Low, English scientist and inventor.

The engine, termed "the fastest automobile engine in the world," dispenses with inlet and exhaust valves and is said to never need decarbonizing.

A multiplicity of cylinders seems to be the trend in English automobile style this season. Numerous twelves and sixes are seen on the market, the idea being to sell the customer the idea that he is getting more for his money when he gets two or four more cylinders in his car.

Body to Fit Engine.
Professor Low's engine, although not yet incorporated in an automobile, may be soon, it is said. The design of this car will

be something now in the automobile field. It will consist of a very long hood, followed by a conventional body of a passenger car, giving it an unusual appearance.

As the result of the high revolutions, this engine is to be exceptionally smooth in V formation, and without valves or attendant timing mechanism. Because of the few moving parts it is said to be in operation.

Superchargers Feed Gas.
Gasoline is fed into the cylinder chambers under pressure. Superchargers are used to gasoline. The mixture does not explode as much as it but thereby eliminating all jerky motions and giving less exhaust noise.

"The engine will need little maintenance," it is said. Experiments show that the high rate of flow of the gas prevents any carbon forming on the pistons or cylinders. In addition there are no valves to adjust.

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REVIEWING THE FACTS

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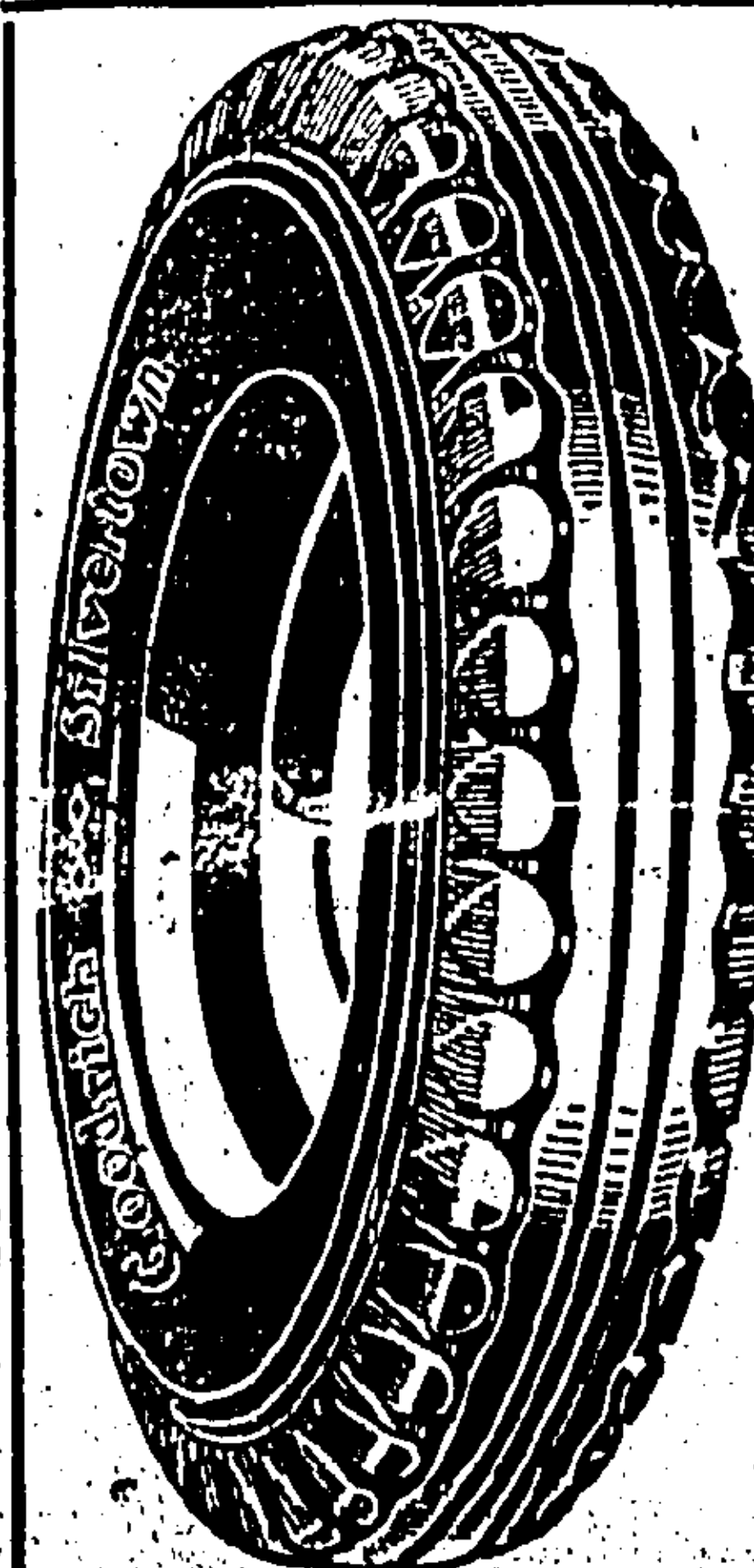
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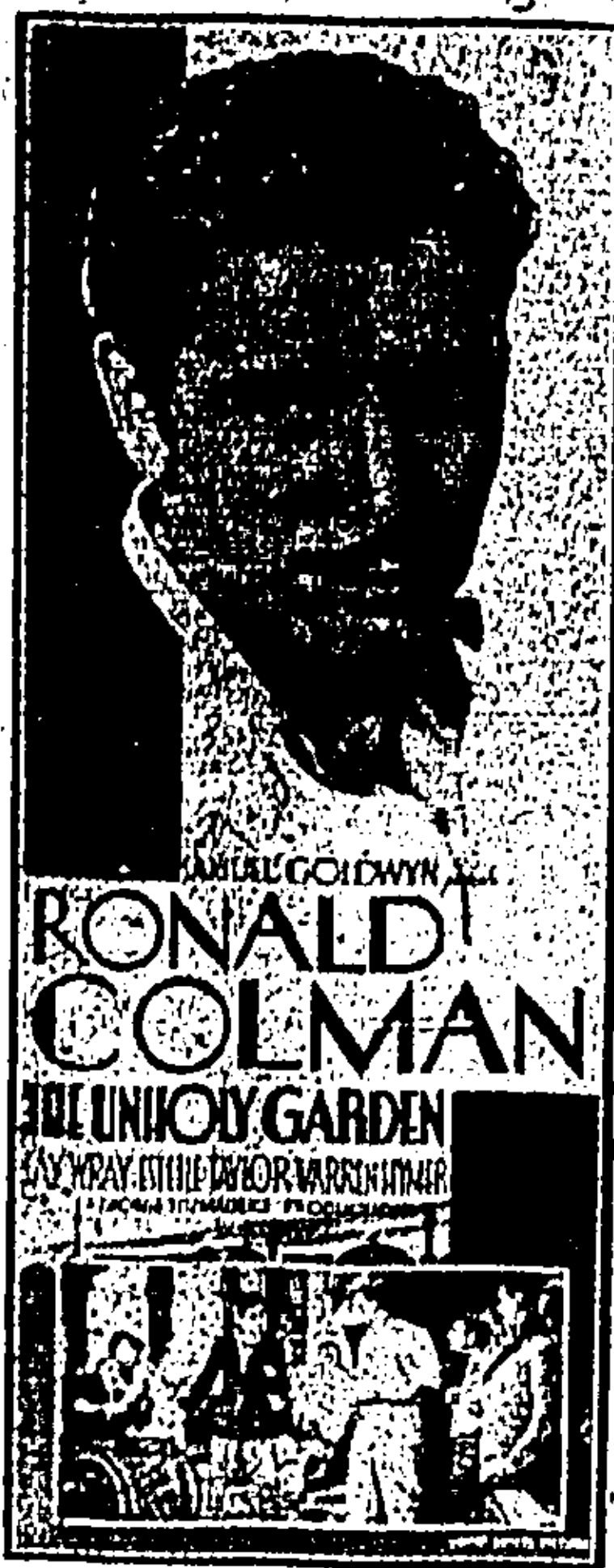
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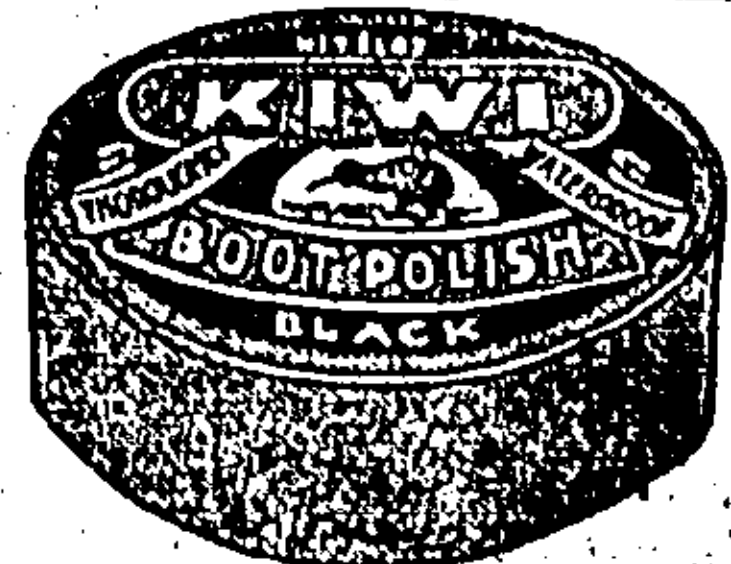


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LIBEL IN NEWSPAPER
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The hearing was concluded recently of the libel action by Mr. Leslie Martin Summers, of Maiden-road, Cheam, Surrey, against Sir Wyndham Childs, formerly Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and Obhams Press, Limited.

Mr. Summers complained of an article in "John Bull" which, he alleged, imputed dishonesty by him.

The defence was a denial that the words were defamatory.

Evidence was called for the defendants in support of their defence that the words complained of were true in their ordinary and natural meaning.

Mr. Comyns Carr, K.C., commenting on the fact that Sir Wyndham Childs had not given evidence, stated that he had been denied the opportunity of asking him if he were not ashamed of making use of "John Bull" to blast the reputation of a young man like Mr. Summers.

Summing up, Lord Hewart said that Mr. Summers seemed to have been very unlucky in his associates. He was brought into the article quite incidentally and the jury must not forget that it stated that he might have been quite an innocent party. They knew now that Summers was involved in police court proceedings, but was discharged on the ground that there was no case against him to go for trial.

The jury found in favour of Mr. Summers and awarded him £100 damages. Judgment for this amount and costs was entered against both defendants.

"STERLINGARIA"

SIR BASIL BLACKETT'S
MONETARY SYSTEM

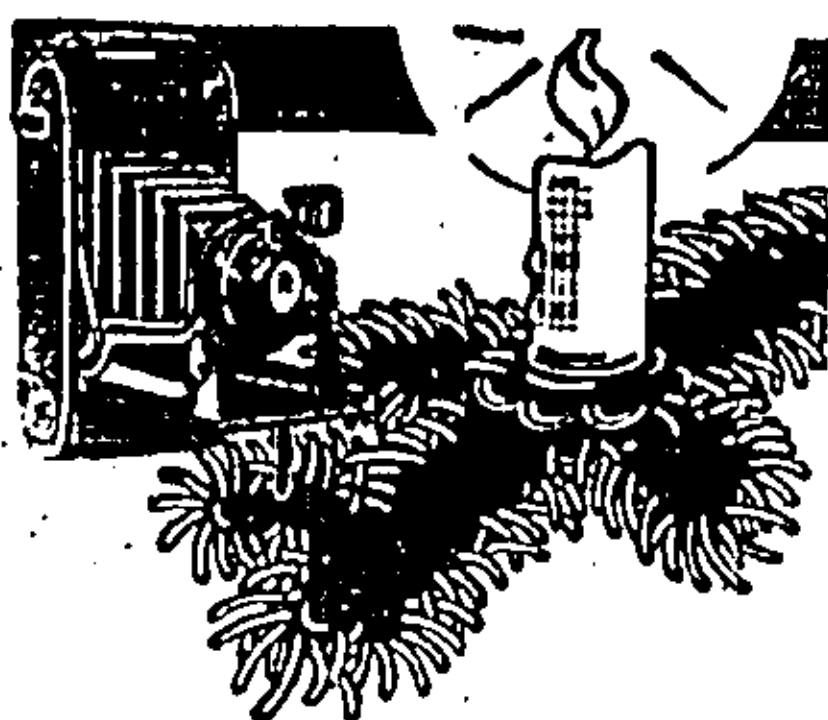
"Sterlingaria" is put on the map by Sir Basil Blackett, whose book "Planned Money" is published by Constable and Co. (5s.).

Sir Basil is a director of the Bank of England, and though he writes only in his private capacity the book throws much light on the policy of the Bank and of the Treasury.

He does not want an early return to the gold standard. He says:

"With the gold standard working as unsatisfactorily as it did in the years preceding 1931, it will be a gain and not a loss to Britain to have her hands free and her powers of independent action unhampered by being directly tied up with the fortunes of the American dollar and the French franc, and by having her prices largely at the mercy of gold prices."

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Alderman J. G. Graves well known as Sheffield's benefactor, has formed the benefit of the city a charitable trust with funds amounting to more than £400,000.

The whole of the trust fund is the gift of Alderman Graves, who has already given parks of several hundreds of acres to Sheffield, £20,000 towards a new art gallery, £20,000 towards a new central library and a number of playing fields for congested parts of the city.

The trust, which has already been in secret existence for some time, will undertake educational, scientific, medical and other public benefactions which might not otherwise be carried out at the public expense.

The size of the gift is indicated

by the fact that the trust deed revenue stamp alone cost £6,667.

"In due course," Alderman Graves says "there will be seven permanent trustees, and ultimately this number will be increased to ten by the appointment of three representative trustees, one appointed by the Corporation, one by the Cutlers' Company and one by the town trustees."

Asked whether the formation of the trust would mean that his own public welfare efforts as an individual would cease, Alderman Graves said, "No, certainly not. I have never coveted great wealth for its own sake, and my real ambition has always been to be useful to my fellow citizens." He added that the trust represented a "considerable portion" of his personal estate.

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TALENTED ARTISTES.

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Madame Line Mariys of the Casino de Paris and her partner, Monsieur Maurice Stephen of the Theatre de 10 Heures have recently arrived in Hongkong, where they intend to stay a week or two.



These two noted artistes are travelling around the world and have obtained unrivalled success in every country they have visited. Their tour included Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Balkan States, as well as all countries east of Suez. Their performances were given at the Royal Opera of Bombay, King's Theatre of Madras, and in many other places. In Indo-China, they performed under the patronage of the Governors, Generals and other high officials. They broadened in Colombo, and were recalled three times, as well as in Calcutta and Bombay.



The newspapers in all these places were unanimous in acknowledging the great talent of these two artistes, who are giving an entertainment at the Repulse Bay Hotel at the carnival to-night and on Boxing Night.

The above photos of Madame Line Mariys and M. Maurice Stephen were taken by the D'Alis Studio, of Gloucester Building.

The Bible and Archaeology

Archaeology is the science of excavation and the examination of what has been discovered. Its province lies not only in the deciphering of inscriptions, but also in the examination of what were the customs of the people, what their religion consisted in, how far they were civilized and what contact they had with other nations. Not only can it do this, but it can prove the truth or falsehood of historical statements and can also find whether the history agrees with the geography of the place in question at a particular period.

What bearing has archaeology had on the Bible? It has shown that the origin of the human race so far as we know it, is to be found in Mesopotamia, that is, the country where Eden was. That there was a deluge of wide extent, that the division of nations agreed with that of Genesis Chapter Ten. That there was a city of Ur of the Chaldees. That the land of Canaan was under the dominion of Babylon at one time during the life of Abraham and the names of the kings recorded in Gen. Chap. XIV. are historical. That Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire. That the narratives of Genesis and Exodus bear marks of close contact with Egypt in language and customs. That there was an oppression of the Israelites in Egypt. That Jericho was entered after the walls had been destroyed by an earthquake and that it was then burnt. That the land of Canaan was conquered by the Israelites, but the older inhabitants not altogether exterminated. That the nations of Canaan, Philistia, Edom and Moab, whose they first appear in the Biblical narratives are all correct. There have been no anachronisms. In the space of this article it is impossible to trace the archaeological agreement with Scripture beyond Joshua. It is fairly well known.

But perhaps it may be permitted to go more into detail over the accounts of Joseph in Egypt and Moses. Prof. Yahuda has recently shown that the word "ark" is an Egyptian word and is used in the Bible only in Genesis and Exodus. The word for "bulrush" is Egyptian and only occurs here and in Isaiah when he is speaking of the Nile, so also with the word "flax." The expression "bow the knee" is Egyptian, so also is "Father of Pharaoh," Pharaoh being considered as god. The expression "maddervant behind the mill" is Egyptian. In Ex. X. 6. (AV margin) "the eye of the land" is the monotheistic equivalent for Egyptian "eye of Re" the Sun-god. The brass mirrors which the Israelites gave to Moses to make the laver have been found in dozens in Egypt at this period in Egyptian history. So that with this evidence before us it is very difficult to believe that these chapters were written by anyone else than Moses and more difficult still to believe that they were not written until after 800 BC and written in Palestine.

Another important fact is the light that has been thrown upon the cults practised in Canaan before the arrival of the Israelites. Revolting orgies were practised

and human sacrifice was common. After the conquest of the country by the Israelites these to a very large extent ceased. This shows that the religion of Israel was not a slow development from Canaanite cults, but a different religion superimposed after the conquest of the land.

Here, it should be said that though archaeology has, little by little, been revealing the historical character of the Biblical records, not one solitary discovery has gone to support the Higher Critical position. This is not said carelessly. One after another archaeologists who went out convinced of the Higher Critical position have been turning more and more away from it.

The writer will be pardoned if he makes bold to say that in his opinion within fifty years the main Higher Critical theories as they are held now will have been discarded altogether.

Archaeology throws floods of light onto the Bible, but do not let us be so taken up with the light and its brilliance as to forget that which it lights up. The Book will repay all the study that can be put into it.

Creator's Band. 35778. Pagliacci—Selection (Leoncavallo). Creator's Band. 35701. 9-12 midnight. A relay of the Revellers' Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

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EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from GSD. Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,895 kc.). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Carols by the Wireless Singers. 6 p.m. Announcements. Greetings to and from the Empire. 6.15 p.m. Pianoforte recital. 6.30 p.m. Gramophone Recordings of Dance Music. 7.15 p.m. Summary of the Week's News.

To-morrow's broadcast from the Empire Station: 5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Studio Service conducted by Rev. John Mayo, Rector of White-chapel Church, London. 5.55 p.m. Recital of Gramophone Records of Christmas Music. 6.45 p.m. Reading. 7.15 p.m. News Bulletin. 11.5 p.m. His Majesty's Speech to the Empire (31.29 metres).

Monday's Broadcast from the Empire Station: 5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Empire Programme for Christmas Day. Greetings to the Empire. 6.25 p.m. Gramophone records of popular music (Gilbert and Sullivan, Edward German, etc.). 7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

WGM PROGRAMME. To-day's Broadcast from the Manila station: 5.00 p.m. Studio Musical Varieties. 5.40 p.m. Bureau of Commerce and Industry Programme. 6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m. English Informational Period. 7.00 p.m. Christmas Carol Programme. 7.15 p.m. Studio Pampango Programme Ophelia Pamintuan. 7.45 p.m. Pampango Programme Gilliam and Aliburn. 8.00 p.m. La Insular Musical Varieties—Novelty Ensemble. 8.15 p.m. Botica Bole Master Musical Programme. 8.30 p.m. Burden's Klim and Malt-ed Milk Christmas Spirit Programme. 8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations—Studio Music. 8.50 p.m. Calibama Co-eds. 9.05 p.m. Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

To-morrow's Broadcast from the Manila station: 10.30 a.m.—Union Church Services. 12.15 p.m.—Luncheon Hour Programme. 3.00 p.m.—Bureau of Prisons' Band Concert. 3.30 p.m.—Baseball Game sponsored by the Athletic Supply Co. 5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme. 6.00 p.m.—Band Concert from Luneta. 7.00 p.m.—Talk by a Catholic Priest. 7.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Lorine Nash. 7.30 p.m.—Request Period—Holiday Selections. 7.45 p.m.—La Yebana Programme. 8.00 p.m.—Chevrolet Musical Chronicals—Chevrolet Ensemble. 8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation. 9.00 p.m.—Christmas Night Programme. 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Monday's Broadcast from the Manila station: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period. 7.00 p.m.—Studio Pampango Programme—Elladora Congo-Song and Recitations. 7.15 p.m.—Dinner Music. 7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air. 8.00 p.m.—Wendace Programme Marimba Band. 8.15 p.m.—Studio Music Programme. 8.30 p.m.—Studio Band Concert—Philippine Cabaretary Band. 8.50 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Away. 22340. Fox Trot—Ten Cents A Dance. 22353. Fox Trot—Send For Me. 22353. Fox Trot—Too Wonderful for Words. 22104. Waltz—Rosette. 21527. Waltz—For Old Times' Sake. 21527. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

12 midnight Close Down. The Studio Programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may at any time be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME.

A relay of the Christmas Service from St. Joseph's Church. "Missa VI" by O. Ravanello. Adagio Fideles (V. Novella). O Salutaris (Artigianum). Tantum Ergo (Franco). Adagio (Foser). Sermon: "Christmas Wishes" by Rev. G. Byrne, S.J. 11-12.15 p.m.

A relay of the Christmas Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.15-2 p.m. European Recorded Programme. 1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 2 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7-12 midnight European programme. 7-7.28 p.m. Schubert's Unfinished Symphony played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

The suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library. 7-7.28 p.m. Band—Fantasia on 17th Century Music, A.D. 1684 (arr. Miller). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9094.

Chorus—Serenade (Abt). Evening Bellis (arr. Jaroff). Don Cossacks Choir. 9574. Octet—Anno Domini (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squibb Celeste Octet. DX70. Song—In a Persian Garden (Ahl Moon of my Delight (Fitzgerald and Lehmann)).

Song—In a Monastery Garden (Kotelbey). Hubert Elsdell and Chorus. 9381. Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreidler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak). Albert Sammons. DB911. Chorus—Christmas Hymns—Selection.

Chorus—Christmas Carols—Selection. The New Sanctuary Quartette. 9140. Piano Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Piano Solo—Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky). Isabelle Valkovsky (Z. B. W.). Song—Annie Laurie. (Burns).

Mary Garden (Soprano) (Z. B. W.). Band—Christmas Gema—(a) The First Novell (b) O Come All Ye Faithful (c) Nazareth (arr. Partridge).

Band—All on a Christmas Morning (Amers). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 999.

11-11.10 p.m. A Relay from England of the King's Speech. 9-12 midnight. A relay of the Revellers' Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

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MONDAY'S PROGRAMME. 11-12.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 12.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and Brunswick records. 1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 1.15 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 2.40-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7-12 midnight European programme. 7-9 p.m.

A programme of Victor and Brunswick records. The Skaters (Waldteufel). Estudiantina (Waldteufel). International Concert Orch. 35798. Blue Danube (Strauss).

Southern Roses (Strauss). 35799. Arthur Pryor's Band. 35799. 7.15-7.45 p.m. Vocal Gems. "Rosa Marie." Victor Light Opera Company. 35760. "Robin Hood." 35784. "Countess Maritza." 35800.

Victor Light Opera Company. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). 7.45-8.20 p.m. Variety. Vocal Trio—We Just Couldn't Say Good-bye.

The Boswell Sisters. 6360. Vocal Trio—Someone Stole Gabriel's Horn. The Three Keys. 6388. Saxophone Solo—Circles of Noodles. Jimmy Dorsey. 6352.

Song—Love me To-night. Mildred Bailey (Comedian). 24117. Vocal Duo—Temporarily Coming. Arthur Fields and Fred Hall. 6367. Vocal Trio—Old Yazo.

The Boswell Sisters. 6360. Vocal Trio—Jig Time. Saxophone Solo—Rock. Jimmy Dorsey. 6352. Song—Rockin' Chair. Mildred Bailey. 24117.

8.20-9.40 p.m. Orchestra. Victor Concert Orchestra. 35860. 8.40-9 p.m. Opera. Traviata—Selection (Verdi).

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE KING'S SPEECH

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 4-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7-12 midnight. European programme.

7-10.30 p.m. A programme of Columbia records. 7 p.m. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc. 7.15-7.50 p.m. Band Music. Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn). Tancréd Overture (Rossini).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 513R. Regimental March Medley. Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9080. On the Quarter Deck (Alford). Ellesmere (Grace). Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 744R.

Morning, Noon and Night—Overture (von Suppe). National Military Band. 9013R. 8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report). 7.50-8.35 p.m. Variety. Song—She Was Poor, But She was Honest. Billy Bennett & Chorus. DB164.

Fox Trot—Got a Date with an Angel. Delroy Somers Band. 2063-D. Song—Bathfully Yours. Ruth Etting (Comedian). DB571. Vocal Duo—Crying for the Carolines. Layton & Johnstone. DB149.

Organ Solo—Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo. Terence Casey. DB130. Humorous—He Played His Ukulele as the Ship Went Down. The Masqueraders. CB416. Song—Don't Send my Boy to Prison. Billy Bennett & Chorus. DB104.

Fox Trot—Rhythmical. Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orch. 2063-D. Song—Moonlight Saving Time. Ruth Etting (Comedian). DB571. Vocal Duo—Have a Little Faith in Me. Layton and Johnstone. DB149.

Organ Solo—Tales of Hoffman. Barcarole. Terence Casey. DB130. 8.35-9 p.m. A Concert. Song—The Auld Scots Sangs (Bethune and Leeson, arr. Moffat). Song—I'm Glad my Heir's my Ain (arr. Inglis). Margaret Stewart (Soprano). 4768. Piano Solo—Minuet in G Major (Paderewski).

Piano Solo—Duetto (Song Without Words, No. 18). Song—In the Morning (MacFarlane). Song—When the Heather Bells are Blooming (MacFarlane). Sandy MacFarlane (Comedian). DB144.

Violin Solo—Serenade Melancolique (Technikowsky). Naum Blinder. 9092. 9-9.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox Trot—Sweethearts on Parade. Fox Trot—Rockin' Chair. 2083-D. Fox Trot—When Kentucky Bids the World Good Morning. Fox Trot—The Peanut Vendor. CB233.

Tango—Three Little Times. Fox Trot—Jealousy. CB417. Fox Trot—Sylvia. 2670-D. Waltz—Masquerade. 2670-D. Fox Trot—Please Handle with Care. Fox Trot—If You Were Only Mine. 2690-D.

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Fox Trot—Looking At You. Fox Trot—Let Me Sing and I'm Happy. 22340. Fox Trot—When You're Counting The Stars Alone. Fox Trot—Needin' You Like I Do. 22181.

Fox Trot—Canto Siboney. Fox Trot—Do You Hate Me? 22198. Waltz—Cheerful Bees. Fox Trot—Just A Memory. 20881. Fox Trot—Lucky Seven. Fox Trot—Sing Something Simple. 22538.

Fox Trot—Lonely Troubadour. Fox Trot—You Want Lovin'. 22130. Waltz—On A Little Street in Honolulu. Fox Trot—A Big Bouquet of You. Fox Trot—I'm Learning A Lot From You. 22516.

Fox Trot—Sittin' On A Rainbow. Fox Trot—In My Heart It's You. 22526. Fox Trot—There's A Boatman On The Volga. Waltz—In A Little Spanish Town. 20266.

Fox Trot—From Navy On. Fox Trot—You've Made Me Happy To-Day. 22158. Fox Trot—Havin' You Around In Heaven. Fox Trot—Here Comes Emily Brown. 22476.

Fox Trot—Id Like To Find The Guy That Wrote The Stein Song. Fox Trot—What's The Use 22493. Waltz—Mistakes You Make In Love. 22142. Fox Trot—I Want To Be Happy. Fox Trot—Tea For Two. 22392.

Fox Trot—All I Want Is Just One. Waltz—Dancing To Save Your Soul. 22384. Waltz—I Love You. Fox Trot—At Close of Day. 22100.

Fox Trot—Bottoms Up. Fox Trot—Bigger and Better Than Ever. 22100. Fox Trot—Doing the Boom Boom. Fox Trot—Look What You've Done To Me. 22115.

Waltz—Let's Forget and Forget. Waltz—I'm Drifting Back to Dream Land. 21008. Fox Trot—A Time in Love. Fox Trot—Sweepin' The Clouds (Continued on Previous Column).

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of a conflagration which destroyed a number of houses in Fukagawa, the crowded slum quarters of Tokyo. The fire broke out at an early hour this morning. The victims were mostly Koreans. Ninety-two families have been rendered homeless and four seriously injured, apart from the disaster. Router's from 82 persons missing as a result. Special.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE ARE FOUR GREAT CYPHERS IN THE WORLD: ONE THAT IS LAME AMONG DANCERS, DUMBE AMONG LAWYERS, DULL AMONG SCHOLLERS, AND RUDE AMONGST COURTIERS.—Bishop Earle.

There will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph on Monday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Merry Christmas.

The Sunday School Christmas Party of the Kowloon Union Church will take place on Friday, December 30, and not to-day as announced.

The completed Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Soekungpo will be formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, December 29, at 8.30 p.m.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be holding their annual dinner in honour of their patron saint, St. John the Evangelist, in their Club at 10, Colne Road, on December 27 at 8 p.m.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies announce the following appointments in connexion with the Shing Mun Valley Waterworks Scheme, Hongkong:—Mr. G. M. Binnie, Surveyor; Mr. A. G. Hills, Mechanical Superintendent; Mr. G. B. G. Hull, Resident Engineer.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd., local agents for Wright's Coal Tar Soap, announce that the closing date for the "Telegram" Competition has been extended to December 31. Greeting cards from H. H. Prince Buncer in which the competition is included may still be obtained on application.

A bus conductor of the Hongkong Hotel Garage reported to the police yesterday that a European attempted to alight whilst the vehicle was in motion near the Causeway Bay Tram Terminus but fell to the ground. She was injured and taken to the French Hospital, where she received treatment.

Through recent ill health, Miss Olive M. Russell, (Sister, Matilda Hospital, 1921-1932) will not be returning to Hongkong.

The speaker at the Rotary Tiffin on Tuesday, January 3, will be Mr. Edward M. Ayers, of Zanesville, Ohio, U.S.A. There is no meeting this Tuesday.

Two cases of small-pox, four cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and three cases of typhoid (two imported) were reported to the health authorities on Thursday.

The Popular Tea Dances of the Gloucester will resume to-day, December 24, with Dick Adamson's Modern "Hotel" Dance Orchestra. An outstanding feature will be the specially prepared dance floor.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be kindled, discharged or let off in a lawful manner within the Colony, between 11.45 p.m. on the 31st December, 1932, and 12.15 a.m. on the 1st January, 1933.

Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd., advertise that to-day all departments will be open until 7 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th, all departments will be closed. On these two days, the Hongkong Dispensary, for dispensing prescriptions will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

At the Christmas party given by Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale to his pupils of the Central British School, prizes were won by Jean Hapley (Buy British Goods) and L. Norris (Piano). The Headmaster thanked all those who had helped in making the arrangements, and especially Miss Graham, Miss Monroe, Messrs. R. Rowell, D. Morgan Richards, H. H. Beddow, W. Mulcahy and Jack Suiter.

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FOR YOUR XMAS WEEK TREAT

LOVE ON THE SPOT



COMING SHORTLY TO THE QUEEN'S

VARSITY EXAMS

(Continued from Page 7.)

Iwa Nan College.
263 Leung Siu-min.
Munsang College.
273 Lee Hing-hong.
Ying Wa College.
279 Fu Sai-yuk.
Central British School.
403 Clarke, Marie Rose (English);
404 Ingram, Ruth Frances (English);
405 Lovkovich, Vera Kathleen (English);
406 MacCaw, Mary Margaret (English).
Chung Nan College.
290 Poon Tsik-suen.
Private Study.
364 Wong Wai-man, 420 Ip Wai-man.
Belknap Public School.
388 Chu Kau-san, 389 Kwok Lai-ping, 392 Mok Law-lan, 393 Sung Ngau-yee.
Italian Convent.
395 Asaka, Mary, 396 Botelho, Mary (English, History), 397 Chu Cheong-Mei, Amy, 398 Eu Lin-som, Lillian (English), 399 Park Wun-ching, Mathilde, 400 Smith, Mary.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
408 Chan Ying-to, 409 Dong Chut-ting.
St. Mary's School.
412 Li Yuk-wa, Edith (Biblical Knowledge).
Diocesan Girls' School.
414 Ho, Helen (English).
French Convent.
417 Chan, Jessie.

THE SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION. PASS LIST.

St. Paul's College.
3 entered, 0 pass.
Ying Wa College.
2 entered, 0 pass.
St. Stephen's College.
1 entered, 0 pass.
Private Study.
14 entered, 2 passes, 2 absent.
388 Mok Kai-yee, 480 Tan Gek-lang.

Italian Convent.
17 entered, 16 passes.
422 Castilho, Erminia, 423 Chaillet, Jeannette (English), 424 Chou, Molly, 425 Chu, Lucy, 426 Gardner, Mabel, 427 Ho Lai-mei, Agnes, 428 Karczag, Amparo, 429 Law Pui-yu, Lily, 431 Li, Lawrence, 432 May, Norma, 433 Ozorio, Amelia Maria, 434 Ozorio, Beatrice Fonseca (English), 435 Tocha, Aida Maria da, 436 Seck, Jane Josephine, 437 To, Alma, 438 West, Eve. (Dist English).

Diocesan Girls' School.
11 entered, 8 passes, 1 absent.
439 Alonco, Carmen (History), 440 Bush, Helen, 441 Clayton, Grace, 442 Chang, Joyce, 443 Ford, Ellen, Maude, 446 Thomson, Hesta (Qualified for Matriculation), 447 Thomson, Margaret, 448 Wong, Susan, 449 Lee, Dorothy Joan.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
9 entered, 5 passes.
451 Cheung Woon-pui, 453 Lee Chi-yin, 455 Li Wai-yin, (Qualified for Matriculation), 456 Lim Wai-kwan (Qualified for Matriculation), 458 Yip Sau-ying.

St. Mary's School.

8 entered, 7 passes, 1 absent.
460 D'Almada, Gloria (English, Biblical Knowledge), 462 Gaan, Hilda T., 463 Lam Yin-kay, Gwendoline (Needlework), 464 Marr, Bella (English, Biblical Knowledge), 465 Tjon, Cecilia Agnes, 467 Yvanovich, Palmyra (English).
French Convent.
7 entered, 7 passes.
468 Arculli, Morgiana el, 469 Choa, Josephine (English), 470 Kong, Margaret, 471 Nazarin, Nariya, 472 Salmon, Leah, 473 Sprinkle, Edna, 474 Weller, Janie Grace (English).

Ying Wa Girls' School.
3 entered, 2 passes.
475 Woo Shu-choh (Arithmetic), 476 Au Young Shuk-haan.
Holy Spirit School.
1 entered, 1 pass.
478 Yu Kwok-wah (Needlework).

* Owing to the fact that the marks in Chinese and Malay are not yet to hand, the results of candidates Nos. 216, 334, 340, are not included in the published list.

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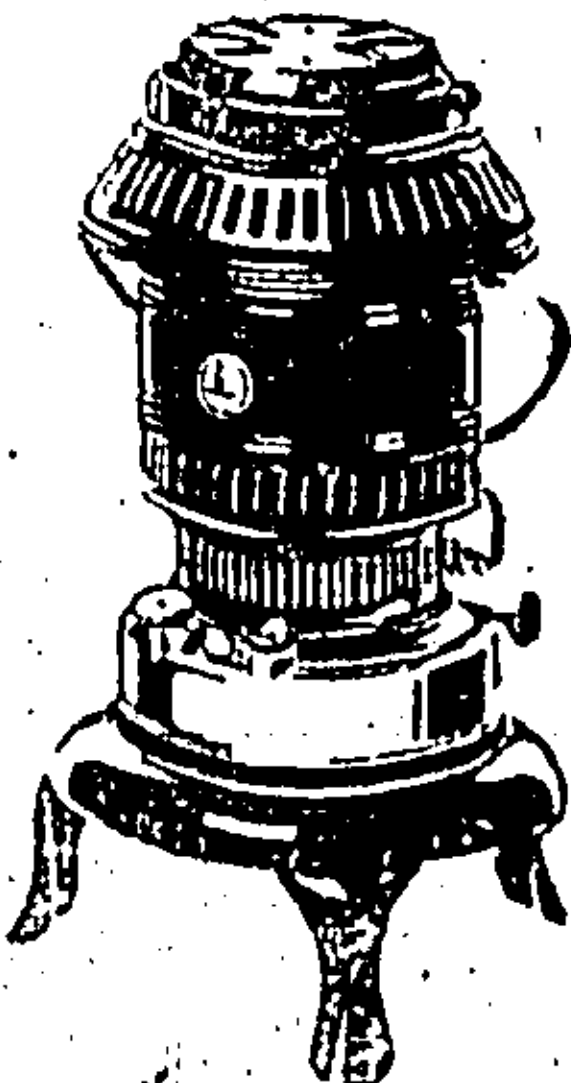


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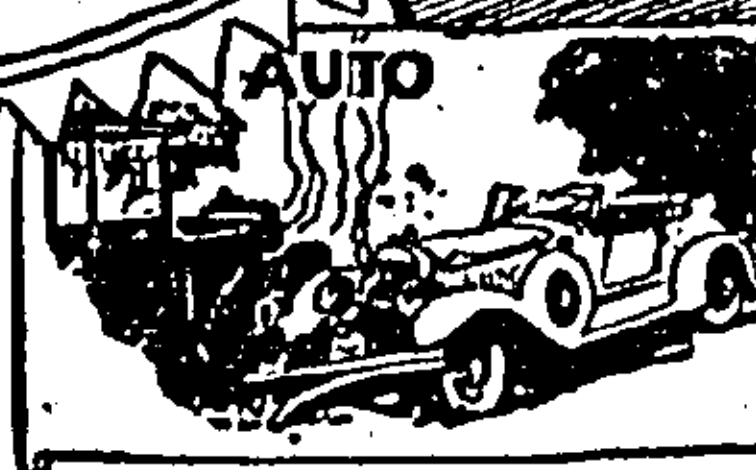
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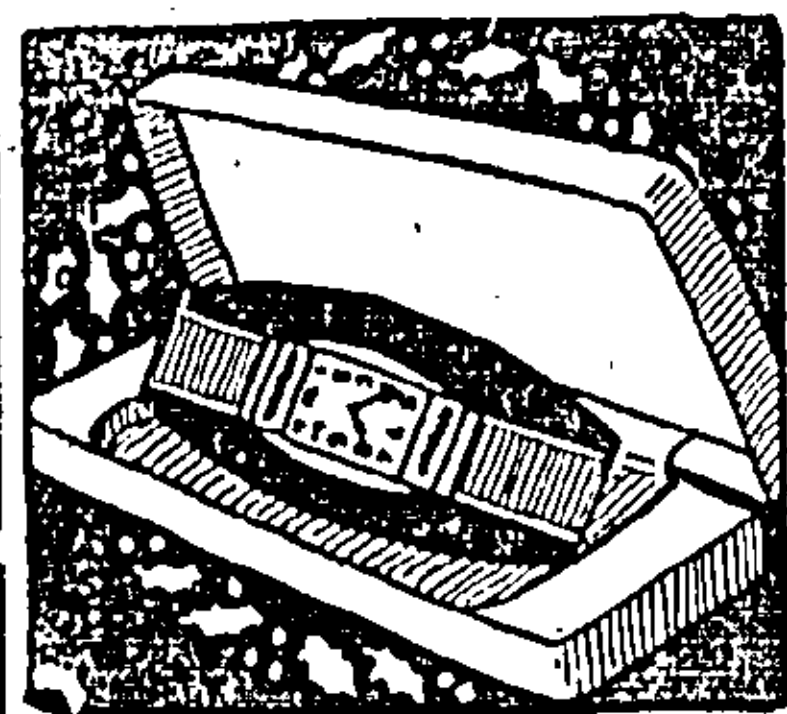
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CHINESE REPORT SUCCESS
IN MANCHURIA

Peiping, Dec. 23.
A radio message received here from General Ting Chao, Chairman of the Kirin Provincial Government, states that General Porbaski, Commander of the Japanese forces in Kirin and General Porbaski, Chief of Staff of the Artillery Division, have been seriously wounded and a considerable number of Japanese troops killed in a severe battle with the Kirin Volunteers along the Sungari River.

General Ting states that two thousand Japanese troops were decoyed in an ambush at Tshingho and Yuanpaoshan after they had occupied Paoting with the assistance of tanks and bombing planes. Following the terrific fight, the Volunteers defeated the Japanese and recaptured Paoting, the Japanese troops retreating to Kuching.

According to Chinese reports, the remnants of General Su Pingwen's forces scored a brilliant victory, having captured Nankai along the Hulan-Hailin Railway. These forces assisted the troops of General Ma Chan-shan in endeavouring to recapture points on the Railway.

Heavy fighting is proceeding—
Reuter.

Japanese Envoy

Changchun, Dec. 23.
The Japanese ambassador, Mr. Muto, has presented his credentials to Mr. Henry Pu Yi.

In presenting his credentials to Mr. Pu Yi Mr. Muto paid a tribute to the "steady development of Manchukuo since its declaration of independence" and expressed "pleasure to note that Manchukuo under Pu Yi was making substantial contributions to restoring peace in the Far East by enhancing popular welfare and observing international obligations."

The Ambassador concluded by saying that "hearty co-operation between Manchukuo and Japan and their mutual existence and prosperity was essential for ensuring peace in the Far East and the reason why Japan took the initiative of extending recognition to the new State."

Mr. Pu Yi responded by expressing pleasure at the greeting. Mr. Muto was Japan's first ambassador and as the envoy who signed the Japan-Manchukuo protocol with him, Mr. Pu Yi thanked him for "Japan's sympathy with Manchukuo," expressing the firm belief that relations between Manchukuo

and Japan "will be rendered still closer, thus securing permanent peace in the Far East.—Reuter's Special.

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"He has been a loyal and faithful officer." These words were used by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) yesterday afternoon at a tea party given by the Indian Police Reserve in honour of its retiring chief, Mr. Sirdar Khan.

The private lounge of the Exchange Restaurant was crowded with members of the Indian community and high officials of the Police Department.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, the deputy superintendent of the Police Reserve, Mr. T. L. King, Messrs. Major and Thompson (Assistant Superintendents of Police), the Hon. Dr. T. S. and Chief Inspector P. Grant.

Mr. Bishan Singh outlined the career of Mr. Sirdar Khan and referred at length to the tactful, kind and considerate manner in which he handled the men under him. They deeply regretted his loss, but extended their best wishes for his health and prosperity in retirement.

At the request of Mr. Bishan Singh, the Inspector General of Police presented to Mr. Sirdar Khan a handsome silver-mounted walking stick with inscription. He paid a tribute to the loyal service which their guest had rendered to the community. "He was an outstanding figure in the Indian community," said Mr. Wolfe, "and his loss will be deeply felt."

Mr. Wolfe made special mention of the work Mr. Sirdar Khan had done in building up the Indian Company of the Police Reserve, and his splendid service during the general strike. He had known their guest for over 20 years, and could well appreciate his work.

Mr. T. L. King's endorsed Mr. Wolfe's remarks. In reply, Mr. Sirdar Khan expressed gratitude for the gift of the walking stick and thanked the gathering for their presence. He made a stirring appeal to members of the Indian community, not already in the ranks of the Police Reserve, to join up and be ready to protect the Colony which offered them protection.

Mr. Sirdar Khan referred to the good feeling which always existed between members of the Police Reserve and the regular force. He sincerely hoped that the good feeling would continue.

and Japan "will be rendered still closer, thus securing permanent peace in the Far East.—Reuter's Special.

COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
CO'S DIVIDEND

The report of the Directors of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., to be presented at the fourteenth ordinary yearly meeting, on December 31, at the registered office, is for the year ended 30th September, 1932. It states:

In terms of the changes in the Company's Articles, authorised by the Special Resolutions passed and confirmed in March last, the Company, as from the 1st of April, 1932, has been managed by the Board of Directors.

After making, in the opinion of your Directors, full provision for expenses incidental to the conduct of the undertaking, the Working Account shows a profit of \$1,000,290.56

To which must be added:

Transfer Fees	received .. \$ 1,175.00
Profit on Sale of Old Plant	2,078.38
Balance of undistributed profits brought forward from last year	50,755.00
	60,900.00

\$ 1,127,203.54

After deducting:

Directors' and Auditors' Fees	\$ 20,597.20
Consulting Engineers' and Accountancy Fees	8,222.00
Sinking Fund Contribution and Interest	204.04
Donations	3,704.78
Interest	4,975.88
Special Repairs to Suction Pipes	13,000.00
Change of Voltage Expenses	14,276.40
Depreciation	347,600.36
	412,641.67

The Balance available for appropriation is

The Directors recommend the declaration of a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1931, and proportional amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, absorbing about

502,777.11

And that there be carried forward to next account, the balance amounting to about .. \$ 151,784.70

Under Article 92 of the Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. J. F. Braga and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election as Directors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who are eligible for re-election.

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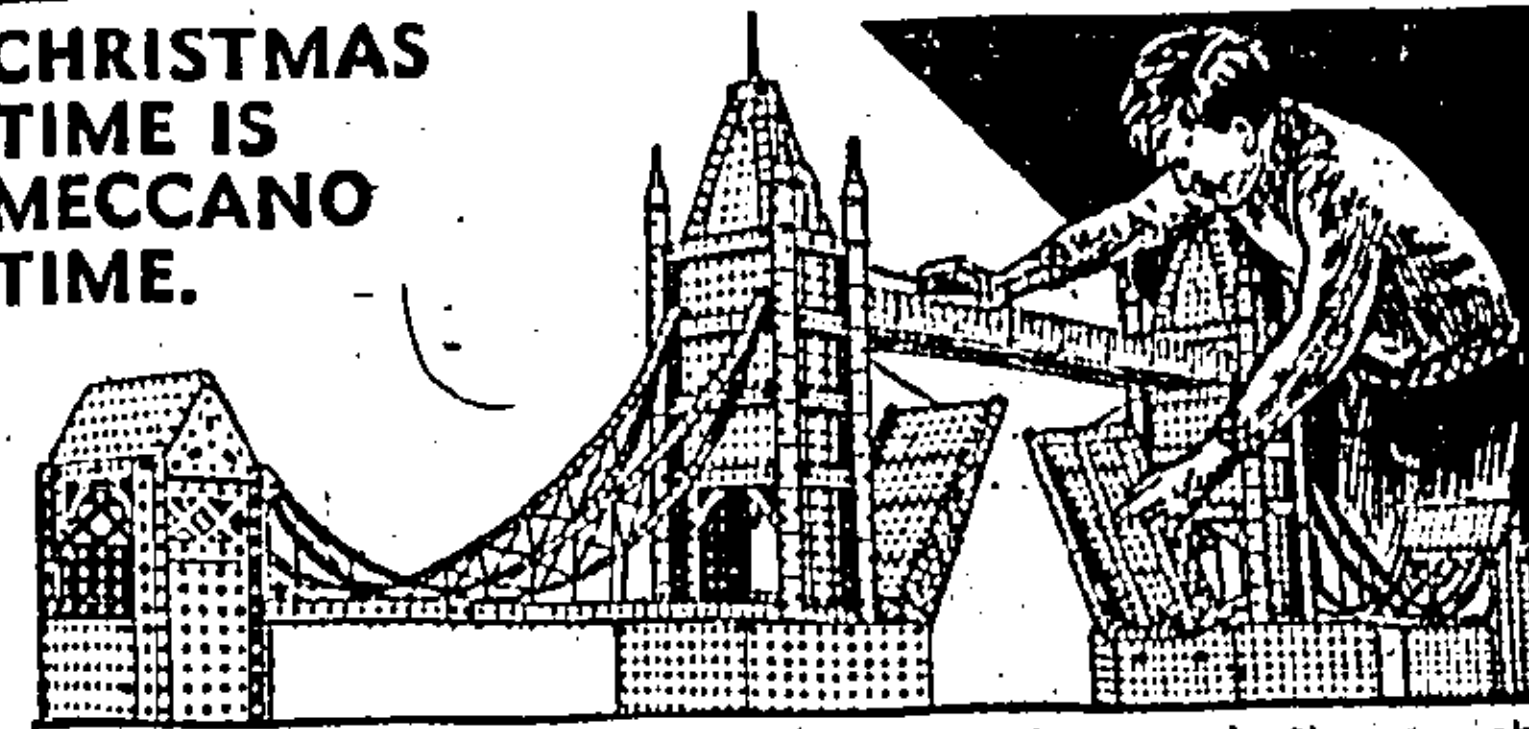
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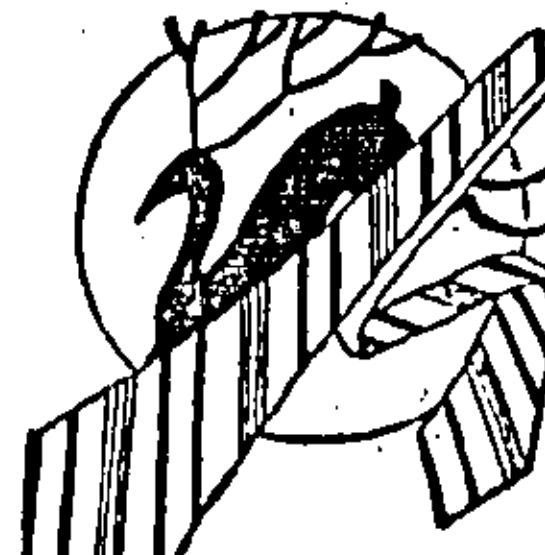


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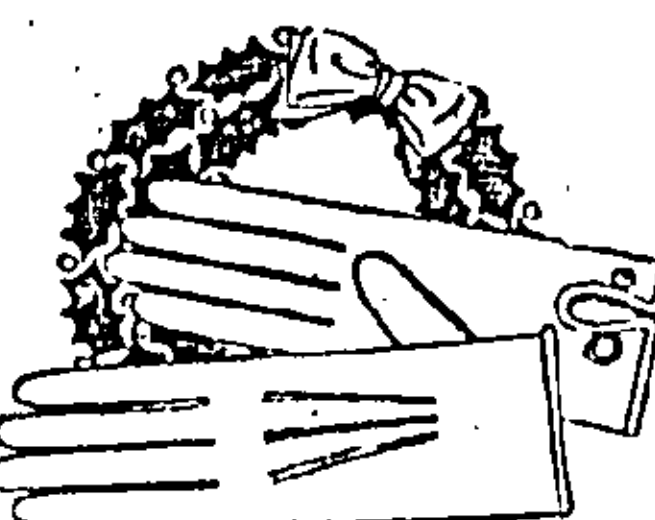
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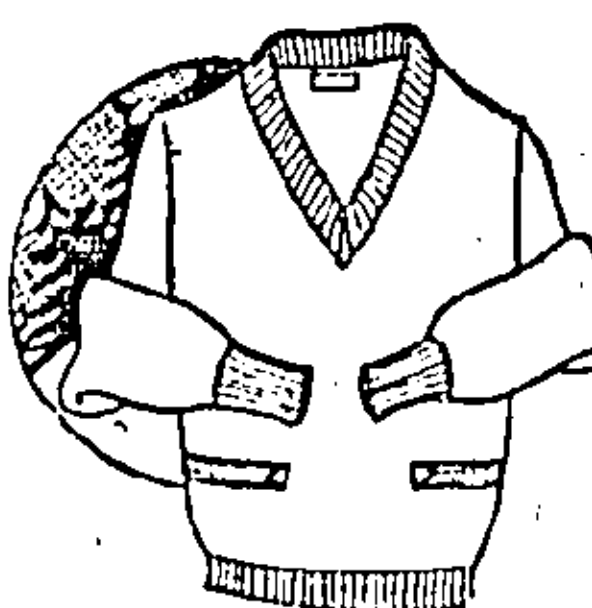
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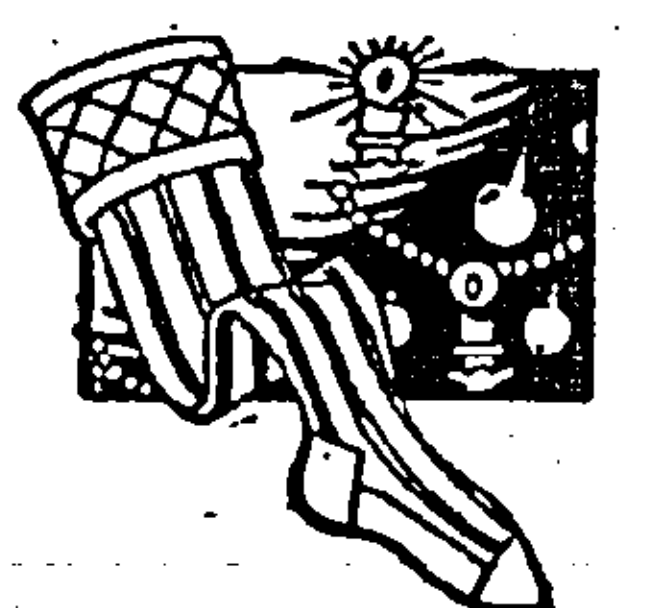
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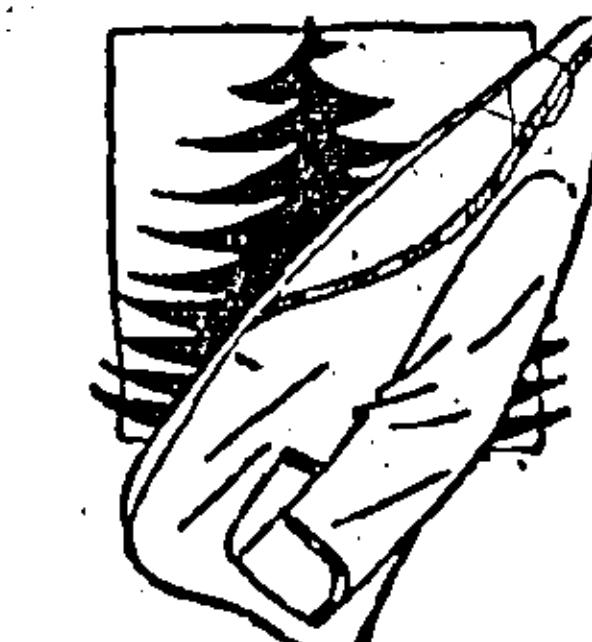
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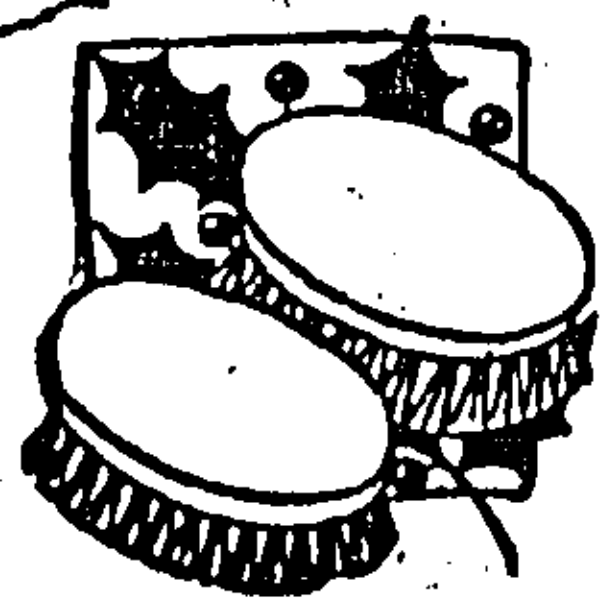
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NEW WATER JUMP FOR CHRISTMAS MEETING

NEXT TUESDAY'S BRILLIANT VARIETY PROGRAMME

PROMISE OF RECORD CROWD

(By "Ringtail")

It would seem that the organisers of the Christmas meeting of the Fanling Race and Hunt Club have gone out of their way to make it something of an unusual attraction.

Owners and jockeys have been given the fullest consideration and a programme drawn up which includes events for the Machine Gun Company, Hunters, Polo players, Ladies, "E" class ponies, and finally two open races.

THE PUNTER'S GUIDE

- 1st Race: White Stars seems to be the best nom'nat'on with Red Leaves, Cupid and Demurrer as possibles.
2nd Race: Hefty is a good proposition, but so is Melguards, and Black Maria and Malakit cannot be ignored.
3rd Race: Festival Eve the one b.g. certainty of the meeting with Miss Farron on top. Watch Valley Hall and Wonderful Star for places.
4th Race: May be anybody. See next Tuesday's final selections.
5th Race: Christmas Belle, that luckless pony, looks good here.
6th Race: I think Amos and Lochryan will fight this out, with the odds just slightly in favour of the former in view of previous performances.

And the public? Well, they haven't been overlooked either. To add a thrill to the races, the water jump, which was previously placed on the back straight, has been shifted to a position immediately in front of the public stand. In addition it has been made a trifle higher and a little wider than in its original state, and as many of the ponies have already given it the "once over," it is safe to assume that it is not so easy as before.

The upshot of this means that ponies which are better jumpers but inferior speedsters will have improved chances of winning as against the fast runners and less efficient jumpers, which is somewhat of a reversal in the previous order of things.

RECORD CROWD PROMISED.

A record crowd is promised for next Tuesday, as bookings at the Hunters' Arms have been exceptional, and with the variety programme which is arranged, the holiday makers can anticipate a splendid time at Fanling.

The course is first rate, the recent rains having made all the difference in the world to its condition, and incidentally set aside many anxious doubts entertained by Mr. Hazleland, the Clerk of the Course. There should be some uncommonly good times returned.

The first race is for the Volunteers Machine Gun Corps, and in it will be seen practically the same field which competed in this event at the last meeting. The difference, however, is that on this occasion it is a handicap event, so that the ponies which were previously carrying 170 pounds, will be at the bottom weight of 146 pounds.

In the absence of Roosan and Mouche, this race appears like to see Cupid, Red Leaves, Demurrer and White Stars as chief contenders, and as the last named is a good little jumper and enjoys a small weight, I think in it punters will find the winner.

HEFTY?—MAYBE!

The Tally Ho Steeplechase, which is for bona fide hunters of the Fanling Hunt Club, is a catch-weight event, and because of this, and the tremendous weights which many of the runners will carry, selection is probably more difficult here than in any other event. Furthermore the nominees have not the slightest bit of cross-country form to show upon which one is to judge, but from personal knowledge, I favour Hefty as a likely winner, with Melguards, Black Maria and Malakit worthy of serious attention.

The Ladies Race is this time over a slightly longer course, and because of this, and other factors, I feel that Miss Farron, on her clever pony Festival Eve, will be unstopable, and is a certain winner.

Miss Farron is an excellent rider and knows the Fanling course well, and when one remembers that Festival Eve always runs well under her, then one cannot entertain doubts as to its ultimate success.

LIKELY CONTENDERS.

Alexander Hall gave a fair performance at Macao recently, but with a lady rider without whip or spur I do not fancy this pony's

chances. Valley Hall did an excellent mile in 2 mins. 4 secs. at Macao's last meeting and Wombly jump, which was previously placed on the back straight, has been shifted to a position immediately in front of the public stand. In addition it has been made a trifle higher and a little wider than in its original state, and as many of the ponies have already given it the "once over," it is safe to assume that it is not so easy as before.

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CHRISTMAS BELLE.

Christmas Belle, which has been backed to win on every occasion it has faced the starter and is still a maiden, will go to the post in the Christmas Plate race. Although this pony has not enjoyed many good breaks, I am still confident that over this particular distance it is capable of winning, especially if it is blessed with just a little bit of luck.

Estrellita will be running under a new owner, and should do well, whilst Until Then is still improving and is bound to be there or thereabouts.

AMOS OR LOCHRYAN.

Amos looks good for the Christmas Steeplechase, although I am not sure whether two miles is not just a little too far for it. However, when one bears in mind its performances over 1 1/4 miles, one has to give support to this excellent little pony.

Strong challenges can be expected from Duke of Milan and Lochryan, the latter, it will be remembered, throwing his jockey at the last meeting. But the pony is running with 14 pounds less weight and is a strong runner as well as possessing a fine stride. Lochryan should do well here.

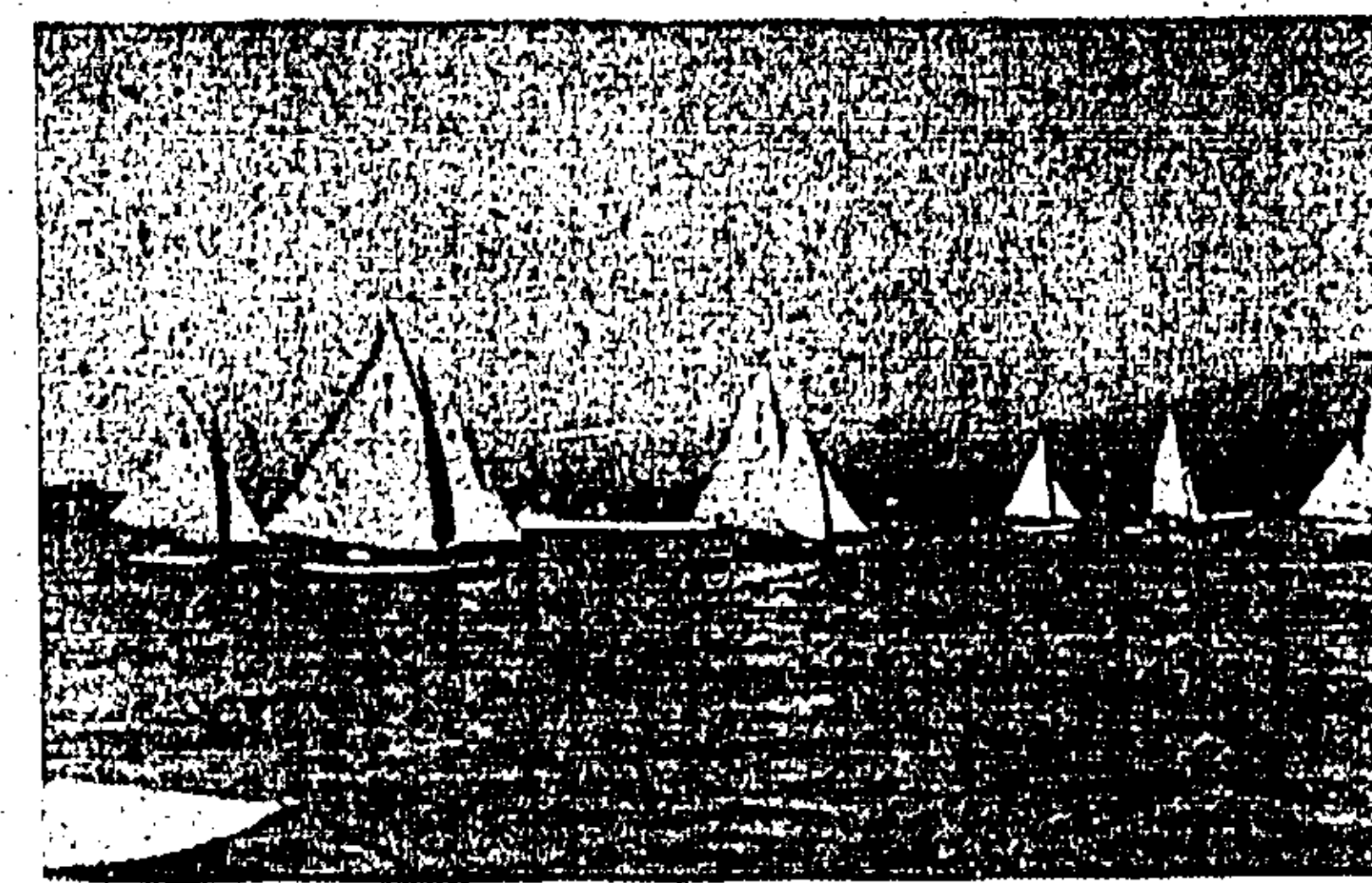
MEDWAY'S FIFTH DRAW

Destroyers Make Late Mamak Start

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

The Medway Mamak team registered their fifth draw in the tournament yesterday when they shared points with the Royal Signals, each side scoring twice. The Navy forward line was prominent throughout the game, which was played on the Marina ground, and they were unfortunate in not securing more than two goals. The Military defence offered a strong resistance, and broke up many promising movements.

The Destroyers played their second game in the tournament yesterday and drew with the R.A.M.C., each side netting twice.



PART of the fleet of the Hongkong Yacht Club, many of which will be taking part in the race to Macao on Monday.

Yachting

Notes

BOXING DAY RACE TO MACAO

THE HANDICAPS AND PROSPECTS— —AND THE SAD STORY OF A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC YACHTSMAN!

(By "Chau Kung")

The ninth annual run to Macao since its revival in 1924, brought about by the enthusiasm for Mr. Geo. Hulton Potts, who presented the Challenge Cup for the race—will start at 7.30 a.m. on Boxing Day from Murray Pier. It seems likely that a record number of boats will start, and the difficulty in "finding the winner" will be increased thereby for one never can tell what may happen in such a race.

It memory serves correctly I believe on one occasion the crew of one competing yacht bathed one morning to the South of Cheung Chau and to the North of the Island on the next—the boats which had gone North of Lan Tau arriving home about 40 hours ahead.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Much depends on the weather, with winds at force 3 and under all yachts have a reasonable chance but 1 a heavier weight of wind the battle is with the big ones. The Committee seem to recognise this fact and I understand that they are offering a special prize for boats of 22 ft. water line length and under; for the boats of the shorter sailing length cannot develop the speed to compete with their longer sisters who may well travel, when on a reach, at 8 knots or more, whilst they are doing extremely well if they better 5 1/2.

When it comes to the individual craft the following seems to be the best chance of being in the first three. "Azuma" (Mr. Lambert "Curlew" (Mr. Monsey), "Chorub" (Mr. Goulbourn), "Irene" (Mr. Berg), "La Cigale" (Mr. Croucher), "Monsoon" (Mr. Grieve), "Morseman" (Mr. Nicholson), "Queen Bee" (Dr. Jicklotts), "Sealark V" (Mr. Cook), "H.M.S. (Comdr. Cowland, R.N.), "U. & I." (Mr. Rouse), and "Wanderer" (Mr. Baker). This list contains the five boats which have won previously but perhaps the best record to date is that of "U. & I." with two firsts, two seconds, two thirds and two sixths places in eight races. "La Cigale" and "Tavy II" have both won twice but their record for the other races is not quite so good; "Morseman" and "Wanderer" are the other winners.

"Monsoon" put up an excellent race last year when sailed by Mr. Chambers of Jardines and is likely to do well this year for she now has a splendidly fitting suit of sails and is in the capable hands of Messrs. Grieve and Dulle of the same firm. "Curlew" which is practically a sister ship also has a good record; I fear however their chances will not be too rosy if we have high winds but in such a case they will come near to the "22 ft and under" prize.

ROUND ISLAND RACE.

The race round Hongkong Island (to port) on Sunday last made a good preliminary canter for next Monday's event and "Azuma" gave a great display of her windward capabilities between Crocodile Island and D'Aguilar Point. There was an exhilarating tussle between "Wanderer" and "U. & I." which resulted in the former crossing the line only half a second ahead, falling thereby to save her time. "Typhoon" and "Curlew" were at it "nip and tuck" all the way from Sulphur Channel to Tathing Rock but "Monsoon" left them both when she came into her own in the bigger sea between Wong Ma Kok and D'Aguilar, where "Luana" felt the effects of being under canvas in the lighter wind. "Believe me it is a hard life," she thought to be an unequal struggle when off Collinson Light and switched on their engines to get home in time for dinner; one skipper remarking "I don't mind having tiffin at sea but I do like to be home for dinner." "Believe me it is a hard life," she thought to be an unequal struggle when off Collinson Light and switched on their engines to get home in time for dinner; one skipper remarking "I don't mind having tiffin at sea but I do like to be home for dinner." "Believe me it is a hard life," she thought to be an unequal struggle when off Collinson Light and switched on their engines to get home in time for dinner; one skipper remarking "I don't mind having tiffin at sea but I do like to be home for dinner."

only murmur, "well, they rattled when a storm was thing."

MACAO HANDICAPS.

Brother! it is indeed a hard life and here are some of the Handicaps

Boat	Handicap	Boat	Handicap
La Cigale	1.0	Tavy II	9.0
Wanderer	1.5	U. & I.	10.0
Curlew	2.0	Monsoon	10.5
U. & I.	2.5	Imogen	11.0
West Wind	3.0	Canada	11.5
Iron	3.5	Cherub	12.0
Norseman	4.0	Sealark V	12.5
Queen Bee	4.5	See Rover	13.0
		Branda	13.5

MAMAK FIXTURES

JANUARY MATCHES ARRANGED

THE FULL LIST

Following are the Mamak tournament matches already fixed for January. The list is subject to addition and amendment.

JANUARY 5th.

24th. Battery v. H.M.S. Wishart, U.S.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

JANUARY 6th.

H.M.S. Veteran v. 12th. Battery, Naval Ground, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 7th.

R.A.M.C. v. 20th. Battery, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.
Police v. University, U.S.R.C., 4 p.m.

JANUARY 8th.

Royal Signals v. Incognitos, Marina, 10 a.m.

JANUARY 9th.

H.M.S. Phoenix v. H.M.S. Wishart, King's Park, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 10th.

R.A.M.C. v. Royal Signals, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 11th.

H.M.S. Parthian v. St. Andrew's, Marina, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 12th.

University v. R.A.S.C. Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 13th.

Police v. 12th Battery, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 14th.

H.M.S. Phoenix v. German Club, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

JANUARY 15th.

H.M.S. Parthian v. Radio, King's Park, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 16th.

12th. Battery v. R.A.M.C., Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 17th.

H.M.S. Wishart v. H.M.S. Veteran-Naval Ground, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 18th.

H.M.S. Tamar v. German Club, King's Park, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 19th.

Royal Signals v. H.M.S. Phoenix, Marina, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 20th.

St. Andrew's v. Incognitos, Marina, 9.30 a.m.

JANUARY 21st.

H.M.S. Wishart v. H.M.S. Veteran-Naval Ground, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 22nd.

Royal Engineers v. R.A.S.C., Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 23rd.

24th. Battery v. K.I.T.C., U.S.R.C.

JANUARY 24th.

Royal Signals v. H.M.S. Parthian, Marina, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 25th.

German Club v. R.A.M.C., Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

JANUARY 26th.

R.A.S.C. v. Radio, U.S.R.C., 4 p.m.

JANUARY 27th.

Royal Engineers v. H.M.S. Tamar, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

JANUARY 28th.

R.A.M.C. v. H.M.S. Veteran, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

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The first match in the open billiards championship organised by the committee of St. Patrick's Club was played last night when Master Gunner Bailey of the Royal Artillery eliminated Private Atkinson of the Lincolnshire Regiment by 250 to 223 points.

The players were very evenly matched and were never far away from each other, 40 points being the biggest difference at any stage of the game. Bailey was the more consistent of the two and on three occasions registered breaks of over 20 including a 32. He made five visits to the table and scored over ten points. The best break recorded by Atkinson was a 25, while he had five breaks of over ten. He was rather unfortunate to lose the match by conceding three when his opponent's score was 247.

The next match will be played on Tuesday when Sergeant Major Smith of the Royal Engineers will meet Gill of the Hongkong University.

STEEL COULSON LEAGUE.

St. Patrick's Club Maintain
The Top Position.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

Unfortunately the results of last Friday's matches in the Steel Coulson Billiards League were not available earlier in the week as the Hon. Secretary is experiencing difficulty in getting reports from the various clubs. Secretaries are reminded that these should be forwarded to the League Secretary within 24 hours of each match.

St. Patrick's Club continue in winning vein and against the Palace Hotel they won four games. M. Silva made the highest break of the evening—46.

The Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess gathered their first points, beating the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, who now go to the foot of the table. The Engineers were good value for their win, losing but one of the games.

The full results are given below:

St. Patrick's Club		Palace Hotel	
M. Silva	150	T. Colyer	84
L.E. Remedios	150	S.M. de Cruz	125
M.A. Daplatia	150	A. P. Feltre	114
E. Remedios	150	A. Falster	150
P. Gill	150	J.G. Remedios	89
R. Jordan	90	M. Beltrao	150
	223		223

Garrison Sergeants		Palace Hotel	
S. Set. Pollard	150	S. Set. Clarke	125
S.M. D. Ford	150	S.M. J. Jordan	76
S.O. G. Smith	97	S.M.S. Torrey	350
S. L. G. Buckle	150	S. Set. Flood	125
L. Set. W. Hol	150	S. Set. Robinson	125
H. Set. Savell	150	S. Set. Farquhar	125
	247		247

C. & P. O.'s Club		Police Club	
C.P.O. Dwyer	150	Mr. Ellis	124
C.P.O. Dwyer	150	Mr. Edwards	85
C.P.O. Dwyer	150	T. Gooding	150
C.P.O. Dwyer	150	G. Bradwell	75
C.P.O. Dwyer	150	J. Fender	150
C.P.O. Dwyer	150	C. Pile	150
	224		224

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

B. W. Paul Surprises Holder
in Final Round.

LAST NIGHT'S MATCHES.

B. W. Paul, the Hon. Secretary, sprang a surprise on C. M. Sequeira in the final round of the senior championship of the Kowloon Chess Club last night when he accounted for the holder after having held the advantage throughout.

At one stage the winner missed an opportunity to force a win and allowed his opponent to extricate himself from an extremely awkward position but Sequeira subsequently lost by a faulty move when he appeared to have had a drawn position.

The results of matches played last night were as follows:

Senior.		Junior.	
A. D. Sequeira	1	P. T. Rozario	0
B. W. Paul	1	C. M. Sequeira	0
A. J. Biriukoff		P. Yvanovich	
A. Kurrik		I. H. Bush	
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Dr. Matthews		O. M. Conelli	
A. Prato		I. Dr. Matthews	
Adjourned.			

League Table.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
St. Patrick's	5	5	0	0	15
Palace Hotel	5	3	2	0	13
Police	5	2	3	0	10
C. & P. O.'s Club	5	1	4	0	6
R.E. Serris	5	1	4	0	6
Garrison Serris	5	1	4	0	6

LAST NIGHT MATCH.

Police Beat R. E. Team In
Competition Game.

By 845 to 680, the Hongkong Police team defeated a team from the Royal Engineers in the Steel Coulson League competition last night. The detailed scores are: Bradwell (P) v. Pollard (R.E.) 105-150; Ellis (P) v. Smith (R.E.) 150-85; J. Fender (P) v. Hart (R.E.) 150-92; P. Wynno (P) v. Savell (R.E.) 141-150; C. Pile (P) v. Filoyd (R.E.) 150-150; T. Pile (P) v. Hollingsworth (R.E.) 150-105.

NG SZE-KWONG CUP.

Lincolnshires Defeat H.M.S.
Medway by One Match.

The Lincolnshires defeated H. M. S. Medway three games to two in the first round of the Ng Sze Kwong Billiards Cup Tournament last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai. Details: Lincoln Medway 78; Abbott 150 Jerrings 78; Malby 150 Warren 141; Herriott 150 Tucker 135; Ash 103 Wilmet 150; James 146 Jenkins 150. The next play is between H. M. S. Witch and R. E. on December 30.

EUROPEAN FINED.

CHARGE OF DISORDERLY
CONDUCT

Described as a free lance journalist, W. A. Bennett appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with drunkenness and disorderly behaviour. He was convicted and fined \$15. Sub-inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted, and the defendant conducted his own case.

Evidence given by Sub-Inspector Baker, Lance-Corporal Winsfield of the Lincolnshire Regiment military police, and Sergeant C. Downan, was to the effect that the defendant had obstructed the police in the execution of their duty, used obscene language and behaved generally in an intoxicated condition.

Defendant cross-examined each witness, but a statement he made from the witness box was not admitted on the ground that it had no bearing on the case.

MOSLEM FASTING.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL
MAHOMMEDANS

After the usual Friday prayers held at the Mosque in Shelley Street yesterday, the Mufti announced to the congregation that should the new moon be visible on the night of Wednesday next the 28th instant, Ramadan fasting and Taravee prayers will commence on that night, and in the event of the new moon not being visible on that night, fasting in any case will commence on Thursday night the 29th instant.

It has been arranged for the convenience of those Muslims living in the Eastern district for Taravee prayers to be led by Mufti Mahomed Noor. The Azan for prayers will be at 7.45 p.m. each night, and Taravee prayers will commence at 8 p.m. sharp during the fasting month.

PING PONG CONTESTS.

Local School Team Going
to Macao To-day.

The following will represent the National English Evening School of 47, Johnston Road, in seven ping pong matches with schools and clubs in Macao during the Christmas holidays: Kam King-ning (Capt.) Shit Hong-pul, Ng Shiu-fook, Hue Fook-kwan and Fong Lu-tung. The team will leave this afternoon by the a.s. Venezia and will be in charge of Mr. I. P. Fong, the Principal of the school.

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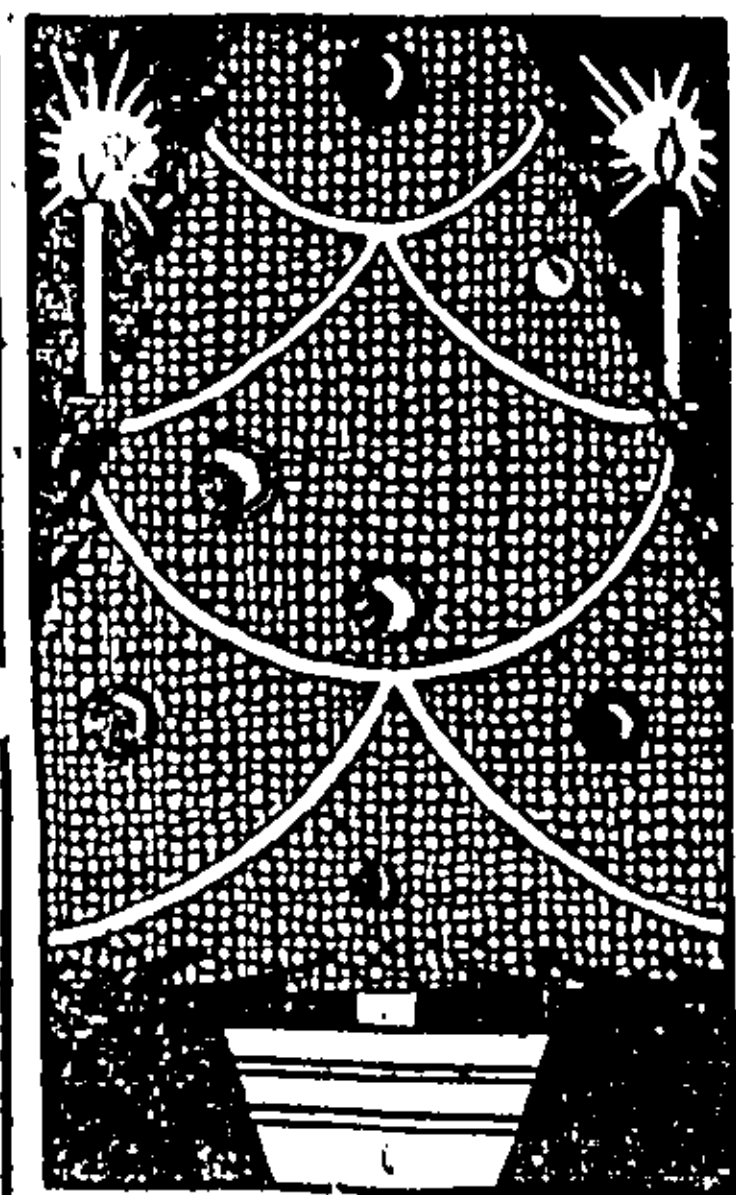
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A new mode in eyebrows has been introduced by Marlene Dietrich. In "Blonde Venus," her latest picture, which comes to the King's Theatre tomorrow, she again displays the slanting, oriental, eyebrow make-up that she wore in "Shanghai Express." Though originally she intended it only for the one picture, her own liking for the innovation was seconded so heartily by movie fans that she decided to retain it. In "Blonde Venus" she is cast as the wife of an ailing scientist, whose only chance for life is in a visit to an expert abroad. To raise the money, she goes to work in a night club. There she attracts the attention of a wealthy young politician. He falls in love with her, and provides her with the money necessary to secure her husband abroad. Meanwhile, she discovers that she loves him, and when the husband, cured, returns and discovers the situation, she faces a decision which leads to a dramatic climax. Gary Grant, considered one of the most promising of the new crop of young male players, plays the role of the lover, with Herbert Marshall, well-known English star of the dramatic stage, as the husband.

John Gilbert in "Downstairs."

John Gilbert turns author and villain at the same time in "Downstairs," his latest starring picture playing at the Queen's Theatre from tomorrow. As an author he has furnished one of the strangest and most gripping plots the screen has seen in some time. As an actor he gives the screen a debonair, unscrupulous villain who makes up in audacity what he lacks in morals. The star upset all precedent, abandoning romantic roles to play this part, a cold-blooded characterization which might have been written for Vladimir Strouheim—in fact it was once planned that Gilbert direct the Austrian screen masterpiece in "Downstairs." There is a terrific dramatic climax in which a vengeful husband wrecks a blood-curdling revenge. There are light comedy moments when the villain gaily hoodwinks royalty and servants alike. There are tense dramatic moments, when he escapes detection by sheer audacity. Paul Lukas as the vengeful butler plotting a terrible retribution for the man who has ruined his home is superb. Virginia Bruce offers a distinguished portrayal of the lady's maid who falls a victim to the villain's wiles. And excellent work is done by Hedda Hopper, Reginald Owen, Olga Baclanova, Bodil Rosing, Otto Hoffman, Lucien Littlefield and Marion Mering.

"Dance Team."

The popularity of these lovable "Bad Girl" stars, James Dunn and Sally Eilers is again proved in their latest picture, "Dance Team" at the King's Theatre. In the roles of two penniless but infinitely ambitious dancers who yearn for fame and fortune of the Vernon Castle variety and who after many hardships and struggles achieve the much coveted success, only to see it again slip through their fingers, their performances are simply superlative. And likewise the part of the members of the large supporting cast, which includes, Minna Gombell, who also played with Dunn and Miss Eilers in "Bad Girl," Ralph Morgan, Harry Beraford, Edward Grandall, Mora Lane, Charles Williams and Claire Maynard.

"Chances."

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who is now appearing at the Queen's Theatre in "Chances," the First National romance of the World War, which is his initial starring vehicle, he is dressing room which is a modern marvel. The makers of it did what Doug might call a "snappy job." It is ten feet square, has a gabled roof, swinging doors and leaded windows of stained glass. It is mounted on large casters and can be easily moved from stage at the studio over paved courts. The movable dressing room was made primarily for efficiency. If young Doug has to change make-up it no longer means a trip across the lot. If he has to change costumes it can be done with lightning speed. When he has time between scenes he can rest or read. "Chances" is an adaptation of the brilliant novel of A. Hamilton Gibbs. It concerns two



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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF THE COLONY

We regret to have to report the death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the War Memorial

young English soldiers, brothers, who both love the same girl. The background is terrific in its reality—picturing the scenes on the Western Front during the World War.

A new Mary Brian appears in "Homestead" Universal's startling drama which is now playing at the Central Theatre. In this picture, the charming Mary abandons the "sweet girl" roles with which she has been identified for years and play the part of taxi-dancer full of fire and animation. Other important roles in the film story are played by Leo C. Rillo, Noah Berry and Russell Gleason.

Hospital, of Mrs. David Harvey, the widow of the late Mr. David Harvey, a well-known resident of the Colony who died a few years ago. The deceased lady had been ailing for a long time, being a sufferer from pernicious anaemia, and was 66 years of age at the time of her death.

The late Mrs. Harvey had resided in the Colony during the past 37 years, and was popular with a large circle of friends. She actively associated herself with the Union Church in Kowloon, and was a member of that institution's Ladies Guild. She leaves one son, Mr. David Harvey, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, to whom much sympathy will be extended in his bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

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(HAL) M.S. "Bauerland" ...	7th Jan. Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	
(NDL) S.S. "Trier" ...	14th Jan. Genoa, B'ona, L'bon, A'dam, H'burg, Bremen.	
(HAL) M.S. "Ermland" ...	23rd Jan. Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	
30th Dec. (HAL) M.S. "Havel" ...	28th Jan. M'iles, C'blanca, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen.	
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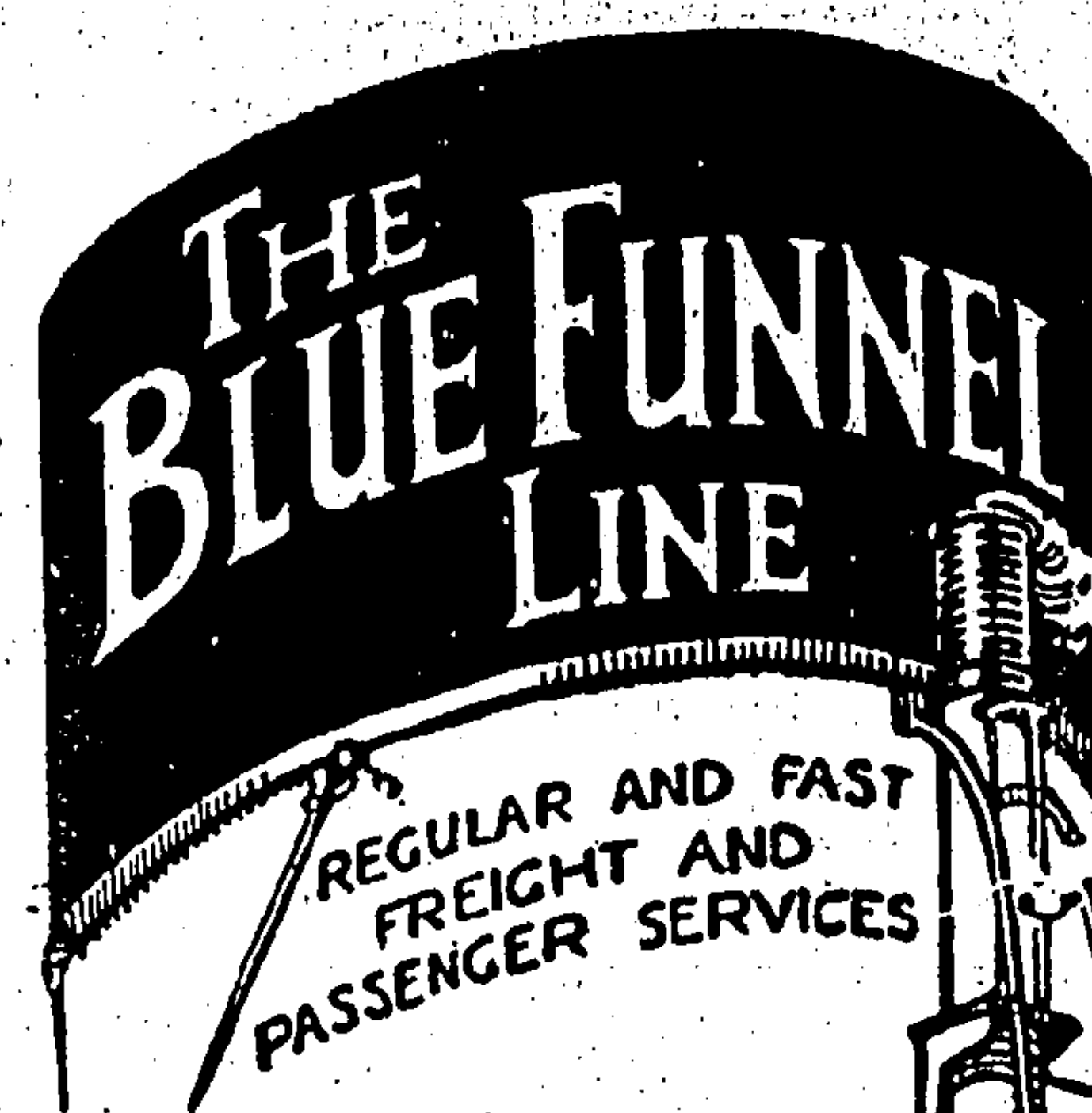
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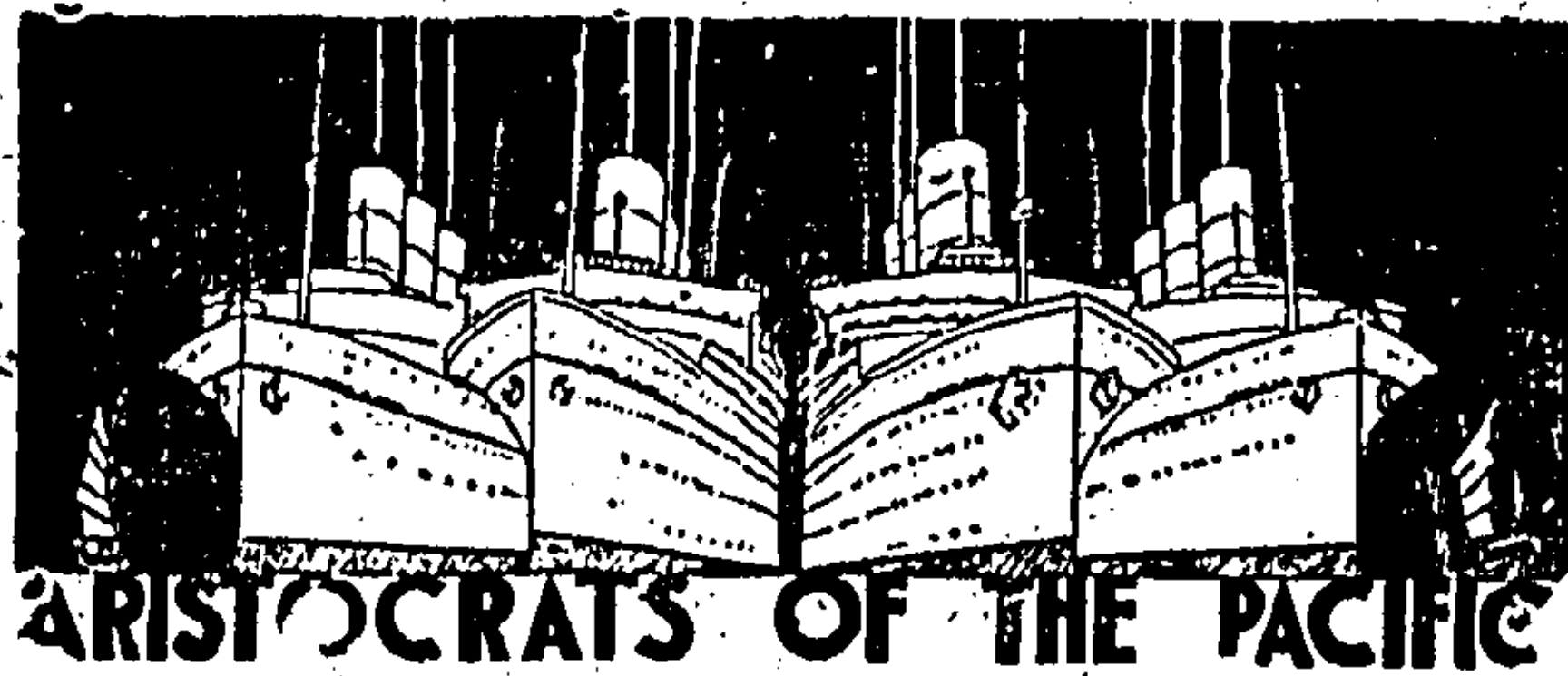
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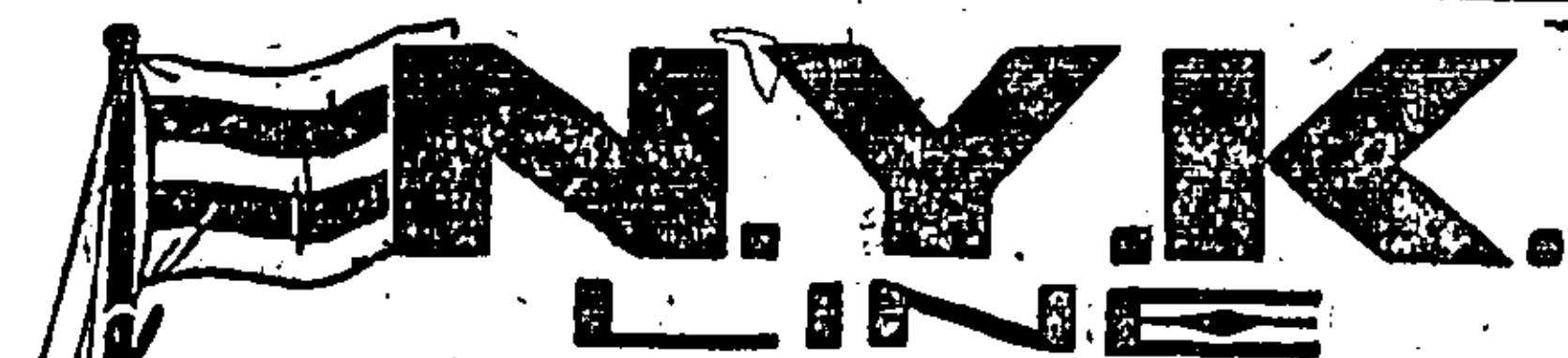
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While the bidding on the following hand was indeed very bold, two interesting points were brought out in the play.

♠A-2	♠8-6-2	♠A-K-7-3	♠A-J-3
♠J-10-9-7-5	♠K	♠10-9-8-5-2	♠7-6
♠K-Q	♠A-J-4-3	♠6-4	♠K-10-9-8-5
270			

The Bidding

The hand was played in a duplicate contract match and following in the bidding as it actually occurred at the table. South, who held a four and a five card suit, felt that neither one was strong enough to open and decided to bid one no trump. West passed, and North, who lost confidence in the poor bidding of South, his partner, took the bull by the horns by bidding six no trump, which bought the contract.

Under ordinary circumstances, North should put in a forcing diamond overall bid which would have carried the final contract into the no trump just the same, but it is doubtful if a small slam would have been arrived at.

The Play.

West, holding two five card suits, preferred the major suit for an opening lead, and as this suit was headed by jack, ten, nine, led the jack of spades which South, the declarer, allowed to ride around to his king. When holding a suit that can be finessed either way, such as in the case with the club suit in this hand, and there is no indication as to where the queen may lie, the declarer made the proper play in leading the ten of clubs from his own hand, and when West played a small club, to go up with the ace in dummy and return the jack of clubs. When East did not cover, the declarer allowed it to ride through and it held the trick. The small club was returned from dummy, and the declarer's king wins over East's queen. Declarer then cashes his nine and eight of clubs, discarding two diamonds from dummy. His next play is the small diamond to dummy's king.

If the declarer were now to lead a small heart and finesse the jack, he would lose two heart tricks as the hearts are bunched four-one. As the declarer is playing a small slam contract, he should ward against this particular distribution. His proper play is the deuce of hearts from dummy and to win in his own hand with the ace. In this case he is fortunate in catching the lone king in the West hand, but this is his only sure way of making three heart tricks as the only holding that would stop him would be to find four hearts to the king, ten, nine in one hand. Of course, if he were fortunate in finding the hearts split three-two, it would be immaterial how he played the loss.

The declarer must now lose one heart trick and has made his small slam by correctly playing the hand. According to a British Wireless message yesterday, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, will leave London today for Gibraltar to pay an official visit to the Rear-Admiral in charge and to inspect naval establishments.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)

were—oh, fully as old as Cousin Amos and far more honorable. "Oh!" She could not analyze the tone of the exclamation, but again it brought a sense of discomfort. "Is—is your cousin a very old man, Linda?"

"Not so very." She determined to go on speaking lightly. "He is, not so awfully, really old. He likes to be thought old, so he can be thought young, if you see what I mean. He's—oh, middle 60's, I suppose. You'd think him 80—75 anyhow—the way he boasts about cold baths and golf and the younger generation. By which he means us, not the generation we mean when we say 'young'."

She had rattled on because—old she only fancy it—there was something ominous about the silence of the man beside her. Now what had Cousin Amos done to him?—the one person she had thought spared annoyance by the exasperating old man. They had turned into the club grounds and came to a neat stop just as the man's silence, threatened to become strained. Tom aying the larger car into place beside hers. Pratt had just time to help her out, then held the door of the sedan for the others.

"We do get lazy nowadays." He seemed to make a deliberate effort to be pleasant and Linda decided he was conquering the sulks. "That's just a step from your place, Averill. A few years ago we'd have thought nothing of a five-minute walk down the road."

"It's even shorter if you cut through behind the clubhouse and come out by our garage as we often did in the daytime," agreed Linda. "But that's rough going at night. Besides, it's too hot to walk."

"But you can dance all night still, I'm sure—and be as fresh as a daisy at the end of it. Remember—Pratt's voice lowered, and though Tom heard Linda's gay little laugh, he did not catch the words which prompted it. (To be continued.)

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NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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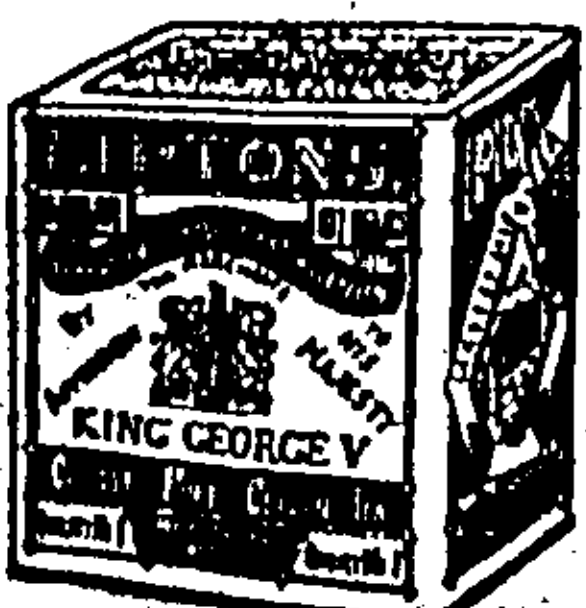
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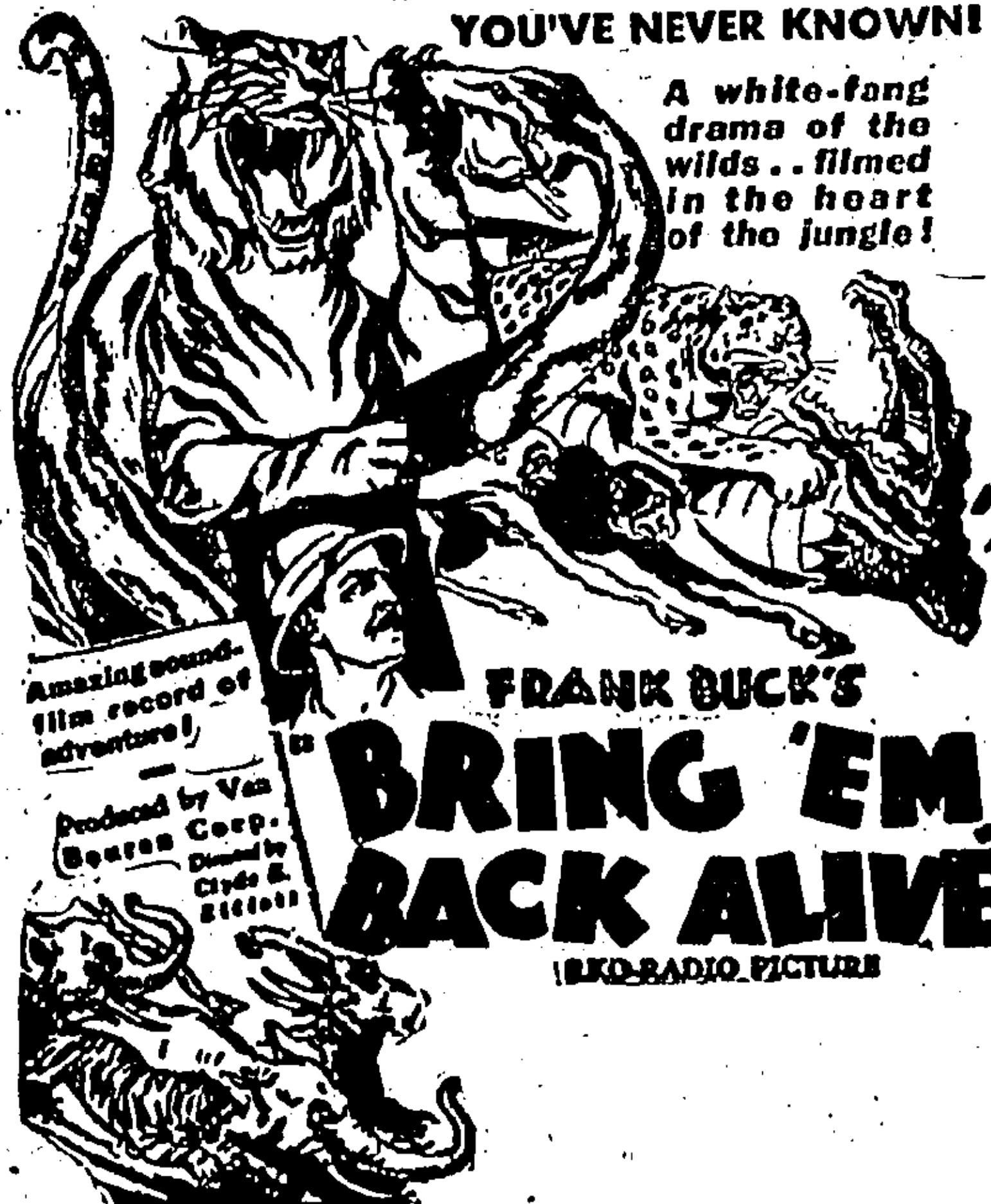
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MR. SUN FO'S SURPRISE

RUMOURS OF "SPLIT" DENIED

Nanking, Dec. 23. Mr. Sun Fo, recently appointed President of the Legislative Yuan, sprang a surprise to-day when he did not, contrary to widely published reports, actually assume his new post.

He suddenly changed his plans and went to Shanghai, postponing assumption of office until January 1. Rumours of a split are denied. An early report declared that Mr. Sun Fo had assumed office at a ceremony at 10 a.m. at the National Government Headquarters, with Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Government presiding. He was expected to submit the list of members of the Legislative Yuan to the Central Political Council for approval in the afternoon.

Mr. Sun Fo's sudden departure occasioned considerable surprise in political circles. In spite of the fact that General Chiang Kai-shek, General Yu Yu-jen, Dr. Lo Wen-kan and other prominent officials proceeded to Hainan to urge him to remain, Mr. Sun Fo remained firm in his decision to quit the capital and return to Shanghai.

It is understood that the National Government has telegraphed to Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chu Kih-hua, who are at present in Shanghai, instructing them to interview Mr. Sun Fo and persuade him to return to Nanking.

It is reported that the incident arose over the appointment of new members of the Legislative Yuan. The matter is, however, regarded as unimportant and the incident is expected to be amicably settled shortly, although Mr. Sun Fo's return to Nanking must be postponed till early January.

Official circles deny rumours that a rift has occurred between Mr.

Sun Fo and the Government. The leaders explain that Mr. Sun Fo's presence at Shanghai this morning when he was being inducted as President of the Legislative Yuan at Nanking was due to the fact that arrangements were not completed.

Possible Posts.

Dr. C. C. Wu, General Heung Shao-hung and General Chang Hui-chang have also arrived in Shanghai. Chinese reports state that Dr. Wu is likely to be appointed Minister of Justice and concurrently Chairman of the Special Foreign Relations Committee.

As regards the probable changes in the personnel of the Government, the conviction is growing that General Heung Shao-hung, the Minister of Home Affairs, will replace General Lu Tsi-ping as Governor of Chekiang province as the latter is in very bad health, while Shih Ying, the present Mayor of Nanking, will become the Home Minister to succeed General Heung. The Central Political Council which is meeting to-day, will decide whether the Ministry of Justice should be amalgamated with the Judicial Yuan as proposed at the C. E. C. Conference.

It is reliably learned that either Dr. Alfred So or Mr. Frank Lee will be appointed Minister to Washington to succeed Dr. W. W. Yen who will be transferred to the Ambassadorship at Moscow. Dr. H. H. Kung, former Minister of Industries, who is at present in the United States as a Special Commissioner of the National Government, is stated to be the Minister to Rome.

Shao Yuan-chung, Acting President of the Legislative Yuan, has been appointed Minister of Education to take the place of Gong Wen-chao who declined the appointment. —Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. G. George Charlton to be an Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

SPENCER JONES

APPOINTED TO BE NEXT ASTRONOMER ROYAL

London, Dec. 23.

The King has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Spencer Jones as astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope observatory, to be Astronomer Royal at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in succession to Sir Frank Dyson who will retire from public service on February 28. Sir Frank Dyson has been Astronomer Royal since 1910.

His successor has done considerable work in co-operation with the Zion Observatory, Johannesburg, on the new star Nova Pictoris. Last year, as Chairman of the International Committee for the observation of the minor planet Eros, he directed world-wide research when Eros was at its minimum distance from the earth, most of the work being done at Cape Town. —British Wireless.

The numerous friends of Lady Clara Ho Tung will be sorry to hear that she is confined to bed, following an attack of malaria and subsequent complications. Latest reports, however, show that her condition is improving, and it is now hoped that she will make a speedy recovery to her usual health.

Suffering from internal injuries sustained when a safe fell on top of him, Ip Choi, aged 65, of 189, Des Voeux Road Central, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. Together with others the man was carrying the safe down the stairs when he slipped.

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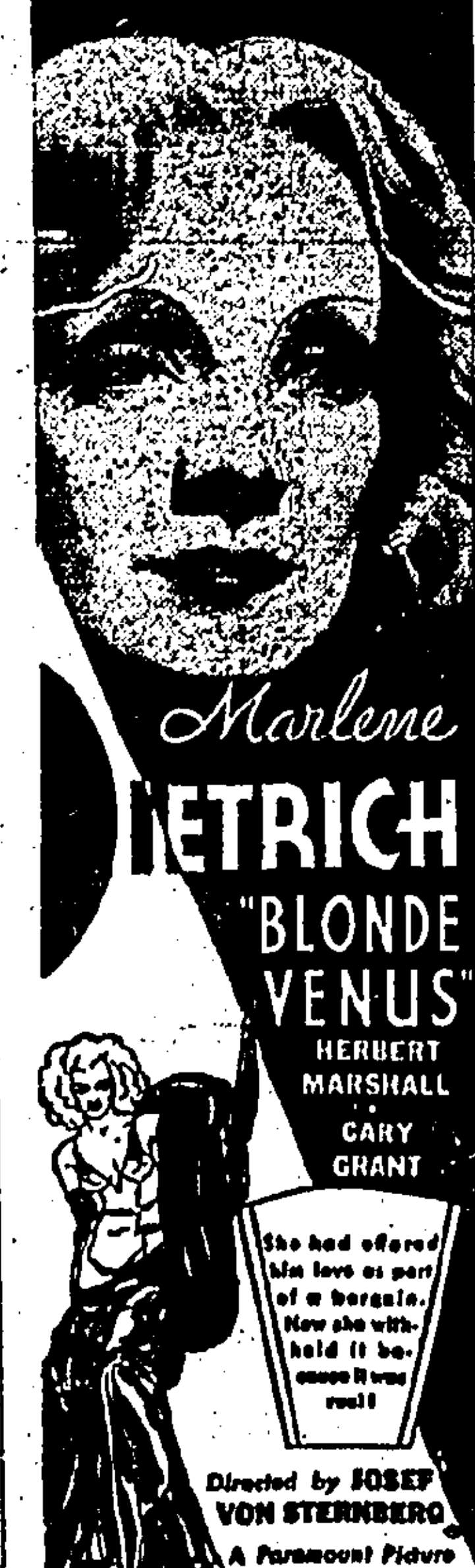
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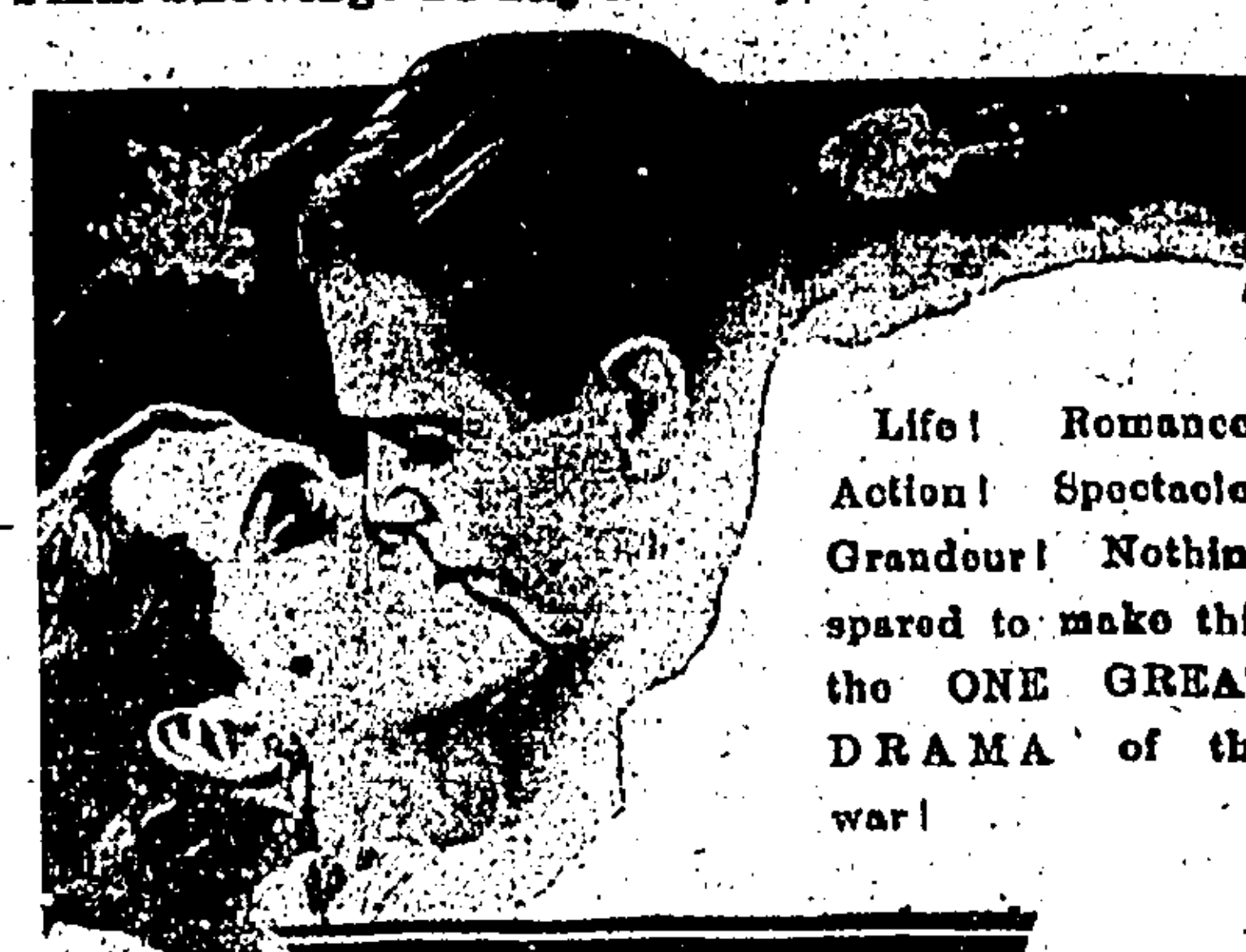
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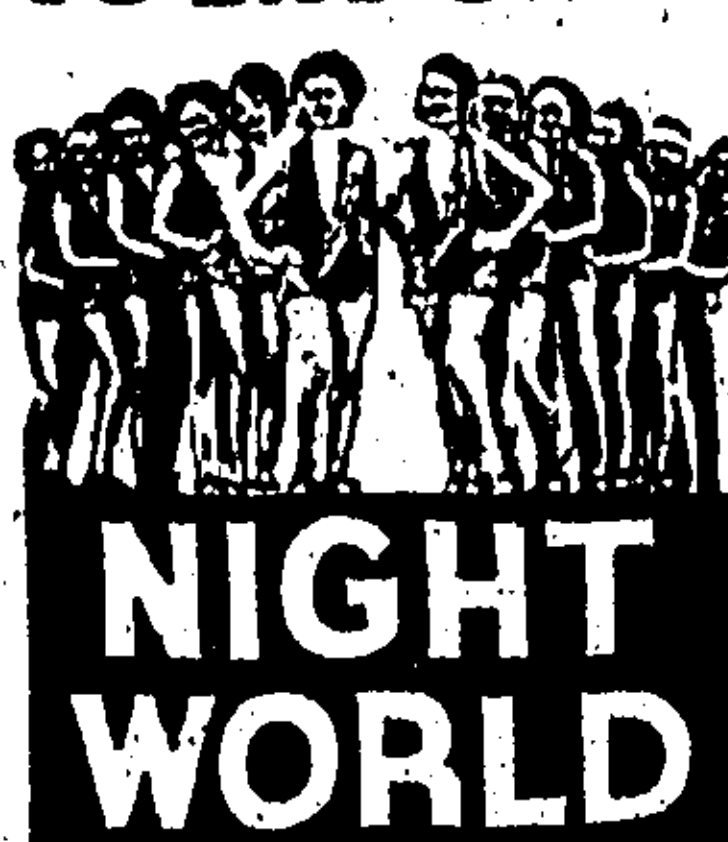
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